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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he belongs. BY ORDER.

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS.

(1.)

CENTRAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

ETHICS OF MEDICAL CONSULTATION.

REPORT.

Revised, pursuant to instructions of Annual Representative Meeting, 1907, and issued for consideration by Divisions, and instruction accordingly of Representatives in the Annual Representative Meeting, 1908.)

A. INTRODUCTION.

The Annual Representative Meeting of the Association at Leicester, in 1905, gave the following instruction to the Central Ethical Committee:—

> "That the Ethical Committee be requested to consider the relative ethical position of consultants and the medical practitioner in attendance, to each other and to the patients, and report."

The Committee presented accordingly to the Annual Representative Meeting of the following year a Report, which was afterwards circulated by direction of the Meeting to the Divisions, and was considered by them during the Session 1906-7.

The Report and various motions thereon by Divisions came before the Annual Representative Meeting of 1907 at Exeter, and after a short discussion were referred to the Central Ethical Committee with instructions to revise the Report, incorporating therein such of the suggestions contained in the resolutions of Divisions as might appear to the Committee advisable, and to bring the matter again before the Representative Meeting.

The following Report has been prepared accordingly, and in view of the consideration which the subject has received and of the fact that few Divisions suggested material alterations in the original Report, has been drafted as a Report of the Association, not simply of the Committee.

B. REPORT.

1. MEMORANDUM.

In a consideration of the relative ethical position of consultants and medical practitioners to each other and to their patients, the interpretation to be placed upon the term "Consultant" must first be decided. Any practitioner who is called upon to give a second opinion respecting a case already under the care of another practitioner is for the purpose of that case a "Consultant." The term is frequently used, also, as the designation of a special class of medical practitioner, distinguished from others by the fact that a large proportion of the patients attended by him are seen in consultation with, or are ordinarily under the care of, other practitioners.

To restrict the present Report to the consideration of those consultations in which members of an exceptional class take part would greatly diminish its usefulness. Throughout the Report, therefore, the term "Consultant" is to be understood as meaning any practitioner who is called upon to advise in special circumstances with regard to a patient who is already under the care of another practitioner, that other being referred to as the "Attending Practitioner."

In adopting the definitions stated, it is recognised that the rules governing the relations which should subsist between a consultant who adhered strictly to the practice of not seeing any patient except in co-operation with another medical man, and an attending practitioner, would be less complicated than those here laid down. Many of the difficulties that have now to be met and overcome would not exist if the consultant could not in any circumstances become the competitor of the attending practitioner. However desirable the growth of such a class of pure consultants may be, it must be recognised that at present the number of practitioners regulating their work on these lines is exceedingly small. It appears wiser, therefore, that any proposal for endeavouring to extend this system of practice which there is evidence that many Divisions approve, or for formulating rules for the guidance of those who desire to adopt it, should be made the subject of a subsequent report.

The following Rules are put forth as a statement of the customs generally observed by members of the profession, conversant with its best traditions, as governing the relations of "Consultants" and "Attending Practitioners," to one another and to their patients. Their observance on all occasions would do much to maintain cordial relations between members of the profession. It seems well, therefore, that they should be issued authoritatively and should be readily available for reference at all times. They should also

be brought systematically to the notice of those recently qualified.

These Rules rest upon certain general considerations which it is thought well to state in view of the misconceptions which exist as to the principles of medical ethics:—

(*a*) It is to the public interest that the procedure in obtaining a second opinion upon a case of illness shall be such as to facilitate consultations between medical colleagues.

(*b*) To facilitate the arrangement of such consultations, it is necessary to protect the interests of the attending practitioner.

(*c*) From the point of view of the consultant, the procedure must be governed by the recognition of the attending practitioner as the person primarily and continuously responsible for the patient's medical care, the consultant himself having relatively a temporary responsibility.

(*d*) It is to the patient's interest that his confidence in the attending practitioner should be unimpaired so long as he remains responsible for the patient's medical care.

(*e*) In the procedure leading to consultation, the advantage of facilitating communication between the attending practitioner and the consultant is obvious when it is recognised that in the large majority of instances the attending practitioner has a fuller knowledge of the previous medical history of the patient.

(*f*) The relation of a consultant to the attending practitioner and the patient is one of trust which considerations of his own honour and of the interests of the profession and public should preclude him from perverting to his own professional advantage, to the detriment of the attending practitioner.

2.—RULES.

1. *Duty of Consultation.*

In the interests alike of the public and of the medical profession, it is the duty of a medical practitioner to accept the opportunity of consultation, especially upon obscure and difficult cases, or where the patient or his friends desire it.

2. *Cases in which Consultation is Especially Required.*

In the following cases it is especially the duty of the practitioner in attendance to endeavour if practicable to obtain the assistance of another opinion:

(*a*) When a question arises of the propriety of performing an operation or adopting some course of treatment which may be dangerous to life or permanently injure the condition of the patient, especially if the condition which it is sought to relieve by this treatment be not itself dangerous to life.

(*b*) When a question arises of destruction of a fetus or unborn child in the interest of the mother, especially if she is not in labour.

(*c*) When the practitioner in attendance is in doubt either as to the diagnosis or as to the treatment to be followed and delay in arriving at a decision might be dangerous

(*d*) When there is evidence of anxiety on the part of the patient or his friends as to the correctness of a diagnosis or of the treatment pursued.

(*e*) When the attending practitioner has reason to suspect:

(i) Performance of an illegal operation.
(ii) Administration of poison.
(iii) Commission of any other criminal offence.

3. *Choice of Consultant.*

It is expedient, in the interests of the patient, that the choice of consultant should usually be left to the practitioner n attendance. Nevertheless, a practitioner is not justified in refusing to meet a consultant selected by the patient, or the patient's friends, unless he is satisfied that the proposed consultant is not qualified by knowledge or special experience to advise upon the case, or that he is one whom he is debarred from meeting on the grounds stated in Recommendation 4.

4. *Refusal to Meet.*

It is the duty of a practitioner to refuse to meet in consultation:—

(*a*) An unregistered person.

(*b*) A practitioner whose exclusive profession of any peculiar system of treatment would render consultation futile.

(*c*) Any practitioner whose conduct has, after due inquiry, been declared by some recognised body of the medical profession to be detrimental to the honour and interests of the profession, such declaration not having been made inoperative by any subsequent pronouncement of the body in question or of any superior ethical tribunal.

5. *Procedure in Arranging and Conducting Consultations.*

The arrangements for consultation should be made by the attending practitioner.

If a practitioner receives an application to act as consultant from any person other than the attending practitioner of the patient, he shall not see the patient without the consent of the attending practitioner.

6. *Etiquette of Consultation.*

The following Rules of medical etiquette are generally recognised by the profession, with respect to arranging and conducting consultations. They should be observed, unless there is substantial reason in any particular case for departing therefrom.

(*a*) If the consultation is not held at the patient's house, it generally takes place at the house of the practitioner consulted, who also fixes the hour of meeting, unless otherwise amicably arranged.

(*b*) All parties to a consultation should be punctual. If the attending practitioner does not keep the appointment, the other or others may, after a reasonable time, see the patient, and leave his, or their, conclusions in writing, in a closed envelope addressed to the attending practitioner.

(*c*) Before seeing the patient, the attending practitioner should, as a rule, give the consultant a brief history of the case.

(*d*) On entering the room of the patient, the attending practitioner should precede the consultant, and should, if necessary, introduce him to the patient, and the attending practitioner should be the last to leave the room. The diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment should be discussed in private.

(*e*) The opinion on a case, and the treatment, should be communicated to the patient or the patient's friends by the medical man consulted, in the presence of the attending practitioner.

(*f*) If it is found necessary that the patient or his friends should be made aware of a difference of opinion among the practitioners taking part in a consultation, it is the duty of the consultant, jointly with the attending practitioner, to communicate this information.

(*g*) The practitioner in attendance should ascertain previously, and inform the patient or his friends, as to the amount of the fee, which should be paid to the consultant at the time.

(*h*) If for some reason a personal consultation is impossible, the attending practitioner should write a letter introducing the case, and should courteously and punctually reply to any communication from the consultant, and the latter should write and forward his opinion, along with any prescription he may advise, in a closed letter addressed to the attending practitioner.

(*i*) Arrangements for a future consultation should be left to the initiative of the practitioner in attendance.

7. *Communications to Patients in the Course of Consultation.*

Great care should be exercised in making any observations in the presence of the patient on the nature of the malady, its probable issue, or treatment pursued, and all criticisms or reflections on the practitioner in attendance must be avoided. Differences of opinion, so long as there is final agreement among the parties to the consultation, are not to be revealed, but if agreement as to diagnosis and treatment should not be possible, and the consultant is convinced that the future well-being of the patient is concerned in his so doing, he should inform the patient in the manner prescribed in Recommendation 6 (*f*).

8. *After-care of Patients.*

It is the duty of the practitioner in attendance loyally to carry out the measures agreed upon at the consultation, and he should refrain from making any radical alteration in such measures except upon urgent grounds or after adequate trial.

9. *Consultant not to Injure Position of attending Practitioner.*

In recognition of the position of trust in which he is placed towards the attending practitioner, the consultant must not, by unduly ingratiating himself or otherwise, attempt to secure for himself a patient, or the relatives of a patient, whom he has seen in consultation, and must exercise scrupulous care to avoid disturbing the confidence of the patient in the attending practitioner.

If the consultant wishes to make any communication with regard to any case which he has seen in consultation, he should only do so through the attending practitioner, and should not discuss the case with the patient or any of the patient's friends, in the absence, or without the consent, of the attending practitioner.

10. *Consultant not to Supersede attending Practitioner.*

A practitioner who has seen a case in consultation should not supersede the attending practitioner during the illness with regard to which the consultation is held, and, if he be asked to attend or prescribe in any future illness, he should only do so after explanation with the attending practitioner, unless circumstances make this impracticable.

(2.)

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

REMUNERATION OF WHOLE-TIME INSPECTORS.

THE Council has carefully considered what, having regard to the special character of the work, should be the salaries paid to whole-time medical inspectors of school children—that is, the officers who actually examine the children.

In approaching this subject, a distinction must be drawn according to the conception which Local Authorities have of the nature of the work to be done.

Salaries of Experienced Officers.

If it is desired that the work indicated in the Memorandum of the Board of Education as the minimum required should be conscientiously and thoroughly discharged, certain special qualifications will be required, demanding special training and experience, and the salary must be fixed accordingly.

These qualifications include:

(*a*) Familiarity with the diseases of children.

(*b*) Particular training in general hygiene.

(*c*) The faculty of rapid diagnosis, depending on special practice in this art.

The ordinary experience of a general practitioner in the course of years gives him this training, and for cases where the work is undertaken by part-time medical officers the scale of payment already suggested has been framed with regard to this fact. (See SUPPLEMENT, December 21st, 1907.)

If the duties are to be discharged by whole-time practitioners, these must either be practitioners who have spent some years in general practice, and who, if efficient, would require a relatively high rate of payment to induce them to give up such practice, or, on the other hand, must be practitioners who have qualified themselves by special study to become specialists in this department. In either case the Committee considers that such competent officers will not be attracted by a salary of less than £500 per annum.

Salaries of Inexperienced Officers.

If, however, a Local Authority merely desires to comply with the formal requirements of the Act at the least possible expense and without regard to the question whether its intentions are being properly carried out, it is true, no doubt, that certain statistics can be compiled by newly qualified practitioners who would otherwise have been holding posts as House Surgeons or as junior assistants to general practitioners. In such cases regard must be had to the fact that the time spent in the work of medical inspection of school children can, in the majority of cases, lead to no future in this special department; that the majority of those engaged must ultimately revert to other departments of medical practice, and that the time spent in the medical inspection of school children will afford very little useful experience for future practice.

Consequently practitioners who at the commencement of their career undertake this whole-time work will be justified in requiring a higher rate of remuneration than that they would receive in posts affording valuable experience, such as those of Assistants to general practitioners or of House Surgeons, and the minimum whole-time salary should be from £250 to £300 per annum.

Appointments of Medical Women.

In conclusion, the Council, in dealing with this matter, thinks it well to draw attention to the principle of the Association, originally formulated by the Public Health Committee with the approval of the Council, and subsequently confirmed by the Annual Representative Meeting at Exeter—namely, that the salaries paid to medical women must not be less than those paid to medical men in respect of the same work.

Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.

THE sixth ordinary meeting of the session was held at Bath on April 29th, Dr. E. J. CAVE, President, in the chair, and there were thirty members and visitors present.

Communications and Cases.—Mr. E. W. HEY GROVES read notes of a successful case of removal of the Gasserian ganglion, and it was discussed by Dr. SHINGLETON SMITH, Dr. EDGEWORTH, Dr. NEILD, Mr. GOULDEN, Dr. MICHELL CLARKE, and the PRESIDENT. Dr. FREDERICK G. THOMSON showed a patient suffering from syphilis of the central nervous system, and read notes of the case. In the discussion which ensued Dr. CAVE, Dr. WILSON SMITH, and Dr. RUPERT WATERHOUSE took part. Dr. THOMSON also showed a patient suffering from visual sensory aphasia following gas poisoning. Dr. WILSON-SMITH, Dr. MICHELL CLARKE, and Dr. NEILD joined in the discussion. Dr. R. WATERHOUSE read notes of a patient, whom he showed, suffering from subcutaneous fibrous nodules in an adult. Mr. J. M. H. MUNRO read a paper entitled, "Is Opsonic Treatment Useful in Phthisis?" and comments were made upon it by Dr. KENNEDY.

Proposed University at Bristol.—The following resolution was passed *nem. con.*:

That the Bath and Bristol Branch of the British Medical Association, representing the medical profession in Bath, Bristol, and the surrounding districts, is strongly in favour of the proposed university at Bristol, believing it to be urgently required. The Branch considers that a

well-endowed and thoroughly equipped university would be of the greatest value in the interests of higher medical education and of the prevention of disease.

New Member.—At a council meeting held on the same day Mr. Francis Shingleton Smith, M.B., B.C., M.R.C.S., of Bristol, was elected a member of the Association; also Mr. Alex. H. Finch, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Shepton Mallet.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH:

CENTRAL DIVISION.

AN ordinary and special meeting of this Division was held on April 30th at the Medical Institute, Birmingham. Dr. JAMES NEAL occupied the chair, and there were sixteen other members present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The circular convening the meeting was read and the minutes of the last ordinary meeting and the last special meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Doctors and Midwives.—The following report on the payment by the guardians of fees to medical practitioners called in to the assistance of midwives was read by the CHAIRMAN:

The Midwives Act of 1902 imposed a statutory duty upon midwives to call in a medical practitioner under certain circumstances, but no arrangement for the payment of practitioners so called in.

At a general meeting of this Division in March, 1905, this subject was discussed, and a scale of fees drawn up by your Executive Committee was accepted by this Division, which also expressed the opinion that the fees should be paid by some public authority in cases where the patient cannot pay, and that the local supervising authority should make the payments rather than the guardians.

It was impossible to go further than this until it was decided through what authority payment would be made; but when the Local Government Board issued a circular letter to the clerks to the guardians in July, 1907, urging payment through the Poor Law, your committee entered into communication with the Birmingham Board of Guardians, and we are now able to report that they have agreed to the scale of fees which you adopted in March, 1905.

For this satisfactory result your committee is much indebted to Dr. Kirby, who personally conducted the negotiations, to Dr. Trout, and Mr. Fletcher (clerk to the guardians).

Scale of Fees.

Clause A.—Five shillings for first visit and 2s. 6d. for subsequent visits.

Clause B.—1. Two guineas, which should include five subsequent visits.

" " 2, " " 3, " " 4, " " 5 } One guinea, to include five subsequent visits.

Clauses C and D.—Five shillings for first visit, and 2s. 6d. for subsequent ones; but if the case be one of puerperal septicaemia, the fee for the first visit should be 10s 6d.

It was originally suggested by the guardians that a list of men willing to attend midwives' calls should be drawn up; but your executive felt themselves unable to assist them in this matter, and it was eventually decided that in all cases the midwife should send for the nearest medical man. We understand that instructions to this effect are printed upon the cards furnished to all registered midwives in the city.

It is only necessary to add that statements of services rendered and fees claimed should be sent direct to the clerk to the guardians.

It was decided unanimously to print and circulate this report among members of the Division.

The Term "Hospital."—The following alteration was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously:

In the first line, for "not" read "only"; and in the second line omit "does not," and for "possess" read "possesses"—the lines to then read: "The term 'hospital' should only be applied to an institution for the treatment of disease which possesses the following features."

The rest of the proposed definition was agreed to.

Medical Examinations for Life Insurance.—The questions upon this subject were answered as follows:

1, 2, 3, and 4. It is impossible for the Division, as a Division, to answer these questions.

5. Certainly in the case of small amounts.

6. For "full report" when amount is over £100, 1 guinea; if "full report" required upon less amount, 10s. 6d.

7. The answer to this question is the same as to 6.

8. Form B was considered suitable. Fees should be: Up to £50, 5s.; between £50 and £200, 10s. 6d.

9. Five shillings.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—The HONORARY SECRETARY read a letter from Mr. William Sheen appealing on behalf of the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme fund, and it was unanimously resolved that the Branch be recommended to make a donation to this fund.

New Ethical Rule.—The CHAIRMAN then declared the meeting special, and proposed that the following proviso be added to the new ethical rule passed by the Division on May 10th, 1907:

Always provided that the action contemplated shall only be taken on the formal application of the Division in the area of which the practitioner referred to as the "holder of the appointment" resides.

This was seconded by the HONORARY SECRETARY, and after discussion, in which Dr. KIRBY, Dr. OAKES, Dr. WHICHELLO, Mr. J. F. JORDAN, and others took part, was carried *nem. con.*

COVENTRY DIVISION.

A SPECIAL meeting was held at Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 30 p.m., Dr. HARMAN BROWN, Vice-Chairman, in the chair. Present: Drs. Moore, Snell, Phillips, Fenton, Collington, Pendred, Rice, Lynes, Ballantyne, Hadley, Soden, Lowman, Hawley, Kendrick, Butler, Webster, Heal, Davidson, Bennett, Richards, Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, and Secretary (23); visitors: Dr. Cropper and M. Moore, jun.

Cases and Specimens.—Cases were shown by Dr. LOWMAN of hydrocephalus, perineal testicle, and double anus. Dr. LOWMAN described the condition present in the cases, and in the subsequent discussion Drs. HAWLEY, BALLANTYNE, and PENDRED took part. Dr. LOWMAN replied. Dr. MILNER MOORE showed a specimen of uterine polypus which had been passed by a girl aged 21. Dr. HARRISON BUTLER showed a case of exophthalmos goître. The patient was a woman the peculiarity of whose condition was the much more marked exophthalmos upon the left side, where also von Graefe's sign was more pronounced. The case was discussed by Drs. DAVIDSON and MOORE.

Proposed Alteration of Rule.—Dr. FENTON moved a resolution standing in his name for alteration of Rule 11, so that "any other business" might appear upon the agenda paper of each meeting. Dr. PHILLIPS seconded. Dr. RICE moved as an amendment that instead of "any other business," the words "any questions to be asked" be substituted. Dr. FENTON, with the consent of Dr. PHILLIPS, withdrew his resolution in favour of the amendment, which he then proposed. Dr. PHILLIPS seconded, Dr. SNELL, the SECRETARY, and Dr. DAVIDSON opposed the resolution, which was put to the meeting, and on a show of hands declared lost by the CHAIRMAN.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—Dr. M. MOORE brought forward the matter of the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund, and suggested that members of the Division be asked to contribute 5s. each towards a collective donation from the Division. This course was adopted. Dr. Davidson subscribed one guinea, and Drs. Butler, Hawley, Phillips, Snell, Moore, Ballantyne, Soden, Lowman, Pendred, Collington, Lynes, Kendrick, Webster, Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, and Orton brought the total subscription to £5. Drs. Harman Brown and Wm. Bennett had previously subscribed one guinea each to the fund directly.

Paper.—Dr. CROPPER of Chepstow then read his paper upon malaria, illustrating the same by diagrams and photomicrographs of slides, and also under the microscope an excellent specimen of the pigmented granules in red blood corpuscles. Drs. DAVIDSON, BUTLER, WEBSTER, ORTON, LOWMAN, HEAL, and PENDRED entered upon the discussion of the paper, and Dr. CROPPER replied to the various questions asked.

Vote of Thanks.—The CHAIRMAN proposed that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded Dr. Cropper for his interesting paper, which was passed with acclamation.

Medical Examination for Life Insurance.—Dr. MILNER MOORE then brought forward the matter of life assurance examinations. Questions *re* SUPPLEMENT, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, February 22nd, were answered as below:

A. 1. (*a*) Pearl and Prudential Assurance Companies.
(*b*) Refuge Assurance Company.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
B. 5. Yes.

6. Yes.
7. No.
8. Yes; 5s.
9. Five shillings; if sum be over £1,000, fee should be increased.

Medical Inspection of School Children.—The SECRETARY brought forward the matter of medical inspection of children, and proposed as a resolution the recommendation of the committee:

> That the Division adheres to the opinion expressed last year, that if a medical inspector be appointed, he be a whole-time man.

This was seconded by Dr. HAWLEY and carried unanimously.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH:
WEST DORSET DIVISION.

THE annual meeting was held on Wednesday, April 15th, at the County Hospital, Dorchester. Seventeen members attended.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, P. W. Macdonald, M.D. *Vice-Chairman*: Dr. W. Rendall. *Hon. Secretary*, J. F. L. Whittingdale, M.B. *Representatives on the Branch Council*, Drs. Cosens, Flower, Marsh, Rendale, Spooner. *Executive Committee*, Drs. Cosens, Flower, Marsh, Rendall, Spooner, Morrice, Hawkins, Kingston, Du Boulay, Alexander. *Representative at Representative Meetings*, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. Curme.

Medical Inspection of School Children.—After an animated discussion on the remuneration to be given by the County Council for the medical inspection of school children the following committee was appointed to consider the matter and formulate terms for presentation to the County Council: Drs. Laurie, Macdonald, Cosens, Manning, Rendall, Day, Rickett, and Whittingdale.

The Term "Hospital."—All agreed to the recommendation of the Ethical Committee as to the definition of the term "hospital."

Medical Examination for Life Insurance.—All were of the opinion that no fee of less than a guinea should be accepted for a medical examination for life insurance, except in the case of industrial policies under £25.

The Referendum.—The CHAIRMAN made some remarks on the result of the Referendum, drawing attention to the small number of votes recorded by the different Divisions on such an important question.

Annual Representative Meeting.—Mr. Carrie's report of the proceedings at the Representative Meetings was taken as read, and a vote of thanks was accorded him for his services.

Votes of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to the Committee of the hospital, for the use of their board room, and to the presiding Chairman concluded the proceedings.

GIBRALTAR BRANCH.

AT a meeting of this Branch held on April 22nd at the Colonial Hospital, Dr. C. JAMES took the chair in the absence of the President and Vice-President. The following were present:—Drs. Austen, R.N.; Fairbank, R.N.; Miller, R.N.; Boyden, R.N.; Whaite, R.A.M.C.; Howell, R.A.M.C.; Baca Lyons, Gill, Abrines, Haver, Dowding, Vasquez, and Oliva (honorary member), with Dr. L. D. Parsons, Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Representative at the Representative Meetings.—Dr. LYONS proposed and Major HOWELL seconded that Dr. Parsons be elected a Representative of the Branch in Representative Meetings for 1908-9. Carried unanimously.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—The SECRETARY read a letter from Mr. William Sheen *re* the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme fund. The following subscribed to the fund a sum of 2s. 6d. each, and it was decided to convey to Drs. Lynn Thomas and Skyrme the hearty sympathy of their professional brethren in Gibraltar—Drs. James, Howell, Abrines, Fairbank, Austen, Haver, Gill, Vasquez, Oman, and Parsons. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that justice had miscarried.

Papers, etc.—Lieutenant-Colonel WHAITE was then called upon to read his paper on a case of multiple injuries. He also showed *x*-ray photographs of a case of Bennett's fracture.

Staff Surgeon E. S. MILLER read a paper on a case of traumatic aneurysm in a man (seaman) in the Royal Navy. About eighteen months ago the man fell heavily against a block while working at a torpedo net, and received the full force of the blow in the right groin. A short time after a pulsating swelling was felt there, and he was operated on for aneurysm, the external iliac being tied. The man apparently completely recovered and returned to duty, but a pulsating tumour has again appeared in the region of Scarpa's triangle. The man was shown at the meeting, and those present had an opportunity of examining him. It was the opinion of all present that he should submit again to operation, and he will probably be operated upon in the naval hospital here shortly.

Major HOWELL read a paper which had already appeared in the *Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps*, written by himself and Major Horrocks, entitled *X* Bodies in Human Beings and Animals. The paper was one of considerable interest, and the very clear drawings shown made it easier to follow. These curious bodies were found in the blood of patients suffering from fever, and are unlike anything hitherto described. One case may be cited, that of Captain G. This patient was an officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and was ill from February 14th to 23rd, 1907, with ill-defined fever and splenic enlargement, which was painful. Blood films prepared and stained showed numerous *x* bodies, and 1 c.cm. of blood added to sodium citrate solution was incubated at 22° C. After seventy-two hours a few *x* bodies were found in smears taken from fluid at the bottom of the tube, and similar bodies were found three days later in the fluid, but subsequent examinations of the citrated blood gave negative results. Those interested in the subject are referred to the April number of the *R.A.M.C. Journal*, pages 351 to 355. The paper was listened to with considerable interest, and several members present promised to send the author smears of the blood in obscure fever cases such as one sees in Gibraltar.

Dr. PARSONS showed a specimen of haematoma of the tunica vaginalis removed from a male aged 60 years. The chief points of interest were (1) the size of the tumour, which was nearly spherical, and measured 6 in. in diameter, and (2) the fact that attached to it was a small secondary sac, about the size of a Tangerine orange, which contained hydrocele fluid. Both tumour and testical seemed to be in a third sac, which was adherent to the scrotal wall. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery.

Votes of Thanks.—Votes of thanks were passed to Colonel Whaite, Major Howell, and Staff Surgeon E. S. Miller for their interesting papers, and the meeting came to a close.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:
BLACKBURN DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held at the Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn, on Friday, April 24th, Dr. CUNLIFFE in the chair in the absence of the President. There were also present: Drs. Baxter, Miller, Arnold, Alcock, and Henry.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—The question of the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund was brought up, and it was resolved:

> That an appeal to the members for subscriptions to this Fund be put on the agenda form calling the next meeting.

Medical Fees at Inquests.—A resolution was passed:

> That the Association be asked to take steps for the alteration of the law for securing the payments to medical men for attendance at inquests should be per day instead of per inquest.

The Referendum.—A resolution was proposed by Dr. HENRY:

> That the Referendum should be taken by a postal vote of the members of the Association, instead of Division meetings.

This resolution was not carried.

Notice of Motion.—It was unanimously resolved that the following notice of motion be sent to head quarters for the Annual Representative Meeting at Sheffield in 1908:

> That By-law 16 be so amended that the Council will be able to allow the Branches sufficient grants to enable the

Branch Councils to pay the active Divisions such grants as will enable them to pay all their ordinary expenses, without voluntary extra subscriptions, namely, up to 7s. 6d. per annum per member where necessary.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD COMBINED DIVISIONS.

A MEETING of the Liverpool and Birkenhead combined Divisions was held on April 10th at 4 p.m. at the Liverpool Medical Institution. Sir JAMES BARR (Chairman) presided, and fifty members were present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund. Members desiring to contribute were referred to the subscription list in the library of the institution.

British Medical Insurance Committee.—The CHAIRMAN also drew attention to the British Medical Insurance Committee.

Notification of Births Act.—The SECRETARY stated that, in accordance with the resolution of the last meeting, he wrote to the chairman of the Liverpool Health Committee, and was informed that the proper authority was the Infant Life Preservation Subcommittee. Accordingly a deputation—consisting of Sir James Barr, and Drs. A. E. Davis, Donnelly, Given, Grossmann, Gullan, and Larkin—waited on that committee on March 19th. A letter was received on March 21st containing the committee's reply, stating its inability to recommend any payment for the notification of births. Whereupon Dr. PARKINSON proposed and Dr. HEALD seconded:

That a postal vote of all the members of the medical profession of the district be taken as to whether they will agree to refuse to notify births without remuneration.

Mr. LARKIN pointed out that when the deputation waited on the Life Preservation Subcommittee, the Chairman (Mr. Shelmerdine) drew attention that in Clause 1 of the Act the medical man is not mentioned, and that he is merely one of perhaps many who may be about the mother at the time of birth, and that the Chairman of the Health Committee (Alderman Menlove) stated that the City Council would not have adopted the Act had they not understood that the notification would cost nothing. Mr. Larkin recommended the profession to take up the position suggested by Mr. Shelmerdine, and that the practitioner should not consider himself to be the person chiefly responsible for the notification, and only notify when there was no one else to do so. He therefore recommended the following course: that when in attendance at a birth the medical man should inform the father, nurse, or other person present that they must notify the birth, and at his next visit he should ask whether such has been done. He farther recommended that in no case the forms should be used or any details of information given. He moved, and Dr. G. S. TAYLOR seconded, as an amendment to Dr. Parkinson's motion:

That a circular letter should be sent to each member of the profession of the district, advising them to adopt the above course.

A long discussion followed, and a vote being taken the amendment was carried, only 3 voting against it, Dr. Parkinson voting for it, and withdrawing his proposition. The Secretary and Mr. Larkin were instructed to draw up the circular letter.

Dr. Garstang's Candidature for the Central Council.—The CHAIRMAN then introduced Dr. GARSTANG, of Altrincham, who addressed the meeting and asked for support in his candidature for the Central Council of the Association.

Medical Examination of School Children.—The SECRETARY read the correspondence which had taken place between himself and Mr. Cockshott, the Chairman of the Lancashire Elementary Education Subcommittee. The meeting approved of the Secretary's letters, and ordered them to be sent to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for publication, Mr. Cockshott's letters also to be published if his permission is obtained.

Fees to Medical Witnesses at Coroners' Inquests.—The SECRETARY read a correspondence between himself and Mr. Coroner Brighouse. The SECRETARY OF THE BRANCH (Mr. Larkin) read the Opinion of the Solicitor of the Association on the matter, which stated that the position taken up by the county councils was strictly legal and according to the Coroners Act; nothing, therefore, he feared, could be done unless fresh legislation could be obtained. Dr. HEALD suggested that medical men should refuse to make *post-mortem* examinations except on their own terms; but others thought that the coroner had power to compel any medical man to make a *post mortem* examination. The meeting was informed that a committee of the Branch Council was inquiring into the legal position, and it was decided to await the result of this inquiry. The meeting then adjourned till Thursday, April 23rd.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Liverpool and Birkenhead combined Divisions was held on April 23rd at 4 p.m. Mr. LARKIN was voted to the chair, which was taken later by Sir JAMES BARR; thirty members were present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the meeting of April 10th were, at the wish of the members present, read and confirmed.

The Term "Hospital."—The definition of the term "hospital" (see SUPPLEMENT" of February 22nd, 1908) was considered. A discussion followed, in which Mr. LARKIN strongly urged the rejection of the definition. Dr. G. STOFFORD TAYLOR advocated a direct negative, on the following grounds—namely: (1) That it would confer a "trade mark" on existing institutions, and enable lay committees of hospitals to tyrannize over the members of their medical staff; (2) that it would acknowledge and perpetuate lay control, from which they were "rightly struggling to be free," but subsequently withdrew to support cordially Mr. Larkin's proposal as follows—namely:

That this meeting absolutely disagrees with the proposed definition of the term "hospital," as being in itself useless and an inadequate method of dealing with an important subject.

Dr. NATHAN RAW seconded, and Sir JAMES BARR supported the motion, which was carried unanimously. Dr. TURNER proposed, and it was unanimously resolved, that Mr. Larkin be asked to allow his address to be printed and to be published in the JOURNAL.

Medical Examination for Life Insurance.—The questions relative to fees for medical examination for insurance were, on the motion of Dr. GERMAN, referred to the individual Divisions.

Proposals of Wandsworth Division.—The proposals of the Wandsworth Division (see SUPPLEMENT, March 28th) were considered: (1) That *re* federation of Branches was considered superfluous. (2) That *re* voting in the Representative Meeting was not considered practicable. (3) That *re* addition to By-law 24 was considered right but of doubtful necessity. (4) That *re* By-law 36 was rejected.

Proposal of Westminster Division.—The proposal of the Westminster Division *re* Standing Orders of the Representative Meeting was agreed to.

Proposal of St. Pancras and Islington Division.—The proposal of the St. Pancras and Islington Division *re* annual list of members was agreed to.

Proposal of Richmond Division.—It was decided that the proposal of the Richmond Division *re* Putney Hospital should be left to the Representative Meeting.

Proposal of Gateshead Division.—The proposal of the Gateshead Division (SUPPLEMENT, April 18th) *re* composition and mode of election of Council was thought undesirable, as it was hoped the Charter would soon be obtained.

ROCHDALE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting was held in the Wellington Hotel, Rochdale, on April 21st, the CHAIRMAN (Dr. Brown, of Bacup) in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of last annual meeting were read and passed.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. Hitchin (Heywood); *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Wallace (Rochdale); *Secretary*, James Melvin (Rochdale); *Representative on Branch Council*, Dr. John Brown (Bacup); *Representative to Annual Meeting*, Dr. John Brown (Bacup); *Deputy Representative*, Dr. Walker (Rochdale). It was moved by Dr. BROWN, and seconded by the SECRETARY, that the following, along with the officers, form the

Executive Committee; Drs. Chapman, Kerr, Menzies, and Walker, all of Rochdale.

Annual Report.—The SECRETARY read the annual report as follows: Membership on December 31st, 1906, 49; new members, 2; increase through change of address, 3; total, 54. Losses: Through death, 1; through change of address, 3; resignation, 1; arrears, 1; total losses, 6. Net membership on December 31st, 1907, 48.

Balance Sheet.—The balance sheet showed a balance to the good of £5 10s. 7d.

Grouping of Division.—Dr. BROWN moved, and Dr. WALKER seconded:

That we ask to be joined with Bury Division.

Carried.

SOUTHPORT DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held at the Temperance Institute, Southport, on April 15th, 1908. There were present: Dr. ANDERSON (in the chair) Drs. Ashworth, Baildon, Brown, Campbell, Pridie, Woolmer-Davies, Russel, Walker, and Harris.

Fees to Medical Witnesses at Inquests.—A letter was read from the Branch Secretary drawing attention to a pronouncement by Coroner Brighouse respecting an intimation he had received from the clerk to the Lancashire County Council to the effect that, under Section 22 of the Coroners Act, 1887, the Council will, after March 31st, pay only one guinea per inquest to medical witnesses, although the inquest may last several days. A resolution was carried unanimously:

That this Division requests the Medico-Political Committee to take such action as may seem desirable, by getting an alteration of the law, if necessary, to secure to medical practitioners the payment of one guinea for each daily attendance or adjourned inquests.

The Term "Hospital."—The meeting agreed unanimously with the definition of the term "hospital" contained in the SUPPLEMENT to the JOURNAL of February 22nd.

Medical Examination for Life Insurance.—The questions respecting medical examinations for life insurance submitted to Divisions were then considered, and the following decisions were arrived at unanimously: (1) That the information asked for could only be obtained by circularizing the members, and that the result would then probably be unsatisfactory. (2) Yes. (3) Full reports are required by all companies paying a guinea or half a guinea (4) Industrial class companies pay less than half a guinea. (5) Yes. (6) No. (7) No. (8) Yes—10s. 6d. (9) Five shillings for such a form of certificate as that given in Schedule C, but the word "examined" in the form should be qualified so as to show that a complete examination had not been required or made.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—Letters from Mr. Sheen addressed to the secretary appealing to members of the Division for subscriptions to the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund were read, and copies of the appeal were distributed amongst the members present.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

CITY DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held at Brooke House, Clapton, by the kind invitation of Dr. J. O. Adams, on April 16th, at 8 30 p.m. Dr. SOUTHCOMBE (Chairman) presided, and there were eighteen members and visitors present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

Cases.—The following interesting cases were then demonstrated by Dr. J. H. SEQUEIRA: (1) Extensive gummatous ulceration of the face in a girl; (2) unilateral perspiration of face, demonstrated by eating pickles; (3) eczema of the hairy face (not sycosis); (4) sycosis commencing at age 11; (5) rodent ulcer remaining healed for three years in a patient aged 71; (6) hairy mole of side of face cured by *x* rays.

Votes of Thanks.—A cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Sequeira, and to Dr. Adams for his hospitality, brought the meeting to a close.

STRATFORD DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Stratford Division was held in the Alexandra Hotel, High Street, Stratford, on Thursday, April 16th, Dr. SPURRELL presiding.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Address on Nasal Obstruction.—Mr. WALTER G. SPENCER, M.S., Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, read a very interesting paper on the various surgical measures for establishing nasal respiration in mouth-breathing. The address was very highly appreciated by the members, and Mr. Spencer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Workmen's Compensation Acts.—The meeting thereafter considered the memorandum submitted by the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council to the Divisions of the Branch on the situation created by the Workmen's Compensation Acts, and answers were given to the various questions contained in the communication.

WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION.

AN ordinary meeting was held at the Wilfrid Lawson Temperance Hotel, Woodford, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 4 p.m. Eight members and two visitors attended. Dr. Fowler, the Chairman, was unable to be present on account of illness, and in his absence the chair was taken by Dr. H. V. HICKMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Papers.—A paper was read by Dr. HERBERT FRENCH, entitled, "Pregnancy in Relation to certain Medical Diseases in the Mother." Dr. French dealt with only two diseases in his paper—namely, dermatitis herpetiformis gestationis and pyelonephritis. He described numerous forms of the skin affection, and suggested suitable treatment. Dealing with pyelonephritis (most cases of which, he stated, were due to an invasion of the kidney and ureter by the *Bacillus coli communis*), he emphasized the necessity for microscopical examination of the urine in suspicious cases, exhibited two temperature charts, illustrating the course of the disease, and showed that the prognosis, under suitable treatment, was distinctly hopeful even in the worst types. A discussion followed, in which the following members took part: Drs. HICKMAN, SHADWELL, WARNER, and NORMAN. Dr. FRENCH replied.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to Dr. French, proposed by Dr. SHADWELL and seconded by Dr. BRICKWELL, was carried.

Letter from Hampstead Division.—A letter from the Hampstead Division was read, in which the Hampstead Division thanked this Division for its resolution of sympathy and support passed at the meeting held in March.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—A letter from Mr. Sheen relating to the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund was read, and after discussion it was decided that no collective action be taken by the Division.

Election of President-elect.—A letter from Dr. Fothergill *re* the election of President-elect of the Branch *vice* Mr. Edward Owen (withdrawn) was then put before the meeting, and the following resolution was proposed by Dr. NORMAN and seconded by Dr. WARNER:

That it be left to the discretion of the Representatives on the Branch Council to support whomsoever they thought the most suitable man nominated for the position.

Carried *nem. con.*

Notices of Motion.—Two notices of motion, intended to come before the Representative Meeting and last year introduced by Dr. C. H. Wise, but in his absence proposed by Dr. SHADWELL, were then submitted to the meeting:

(1) That all notices of motion intended for reference to the Divisions shall be sent in the first place to the Branch Councils, who shall decide what matters are of sufficient importance to be referred to the Divisions, and the remainder shall be decided upon by the Branch Councils themselves.

(2) That each Representative of Division when voting in Representative Meeting, after discussion on any matter, shall be allowed to use his own judgement and not be bound, as a mere delegate, to record the previous decision of his Division; but when he votes contrary to that decision, he shall subsequently justify to his Division his reasons for so voting.

These were seconded by Dr Warner and carried unanimously, and the meeting ended.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.

AN intermediate meeting of the Branch was held at Torquay on April 15th.

Cases and Papers.—Dr. MAKEIG JONES showed a case of erythromelalgia in a woman. Drs. GORDON and SOLTAU spoke thereon. Dr. GORDON read a paper on cerebral

abscess. Mr. DOMVILLE, Mr. RUSSELL COOMBE, and Dr. SOLTAU spoke thereon. Mr. ARNOLD read a brief report of a case of cancer in the first part of the rectum treated by excision and end-to-end anastomosis; there was no recurrence after three years. Mr. RUSSELL COOMBE alluded to a similar case on which he had operated, with no recurrence for nearly five years. Mr. HAMILTON WHITEFORD read a paper on plastic resection of the breast. Mr. RUSSELL COOMBE and Mr. ARNOLD spoke thereon.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO CENTRAL COUNCIL.

THE following is the list of candidates nominated for the coming Central Council election, with the names of the nominators:

BRADSHAW, THOMAS ROBERT, M.D., F.R.C.P., 51, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

Nominated by: The Liverpool (Western) Division, the Manchester Central Division, Sir James Barr, D. Douglas Crawford, W. F. Prout, W. E. Livsey, F. Ivens, R. W. Murray, J. E. Gemmell, J. Hill Abram, A. T. H. Waters, T. R. Glynn, Hubert Armstrong, Francis W. Bailey, W. Blair Bell, Harold B. Woodcock, Oswald H. Woodcock, James Brassey Brierley, William C. Anderson, A. Robertson Wilson, D. Malcolm Smith, Seymour H. Lewis, Frank T. Paul, Charles S. Brewer, T. C. Littler Jones, A. Nimmo Walker, Geo. E. Walker, Rushton Parker, J. W. Logan, Frank H. Barendt, Alexander Stookes, J. E. Macdougall, T. H. Bickerton, W. Thelwall Thomas, Robt. J. Hamilton, Nathan Raw.

BROADBENT, GEORGE HARRY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 8, Ardwick Green, Manchester.

Nominated by: Professor G. A. Wright, Manchester; Professor F. Southam, Manchester; Samuel Buckly, Manchester; G. Apthomas, Manchester; H. W. Boddy, Manchester; Alexander Fraser, Manchester; Edmund Lee, Manchester; J. Howson Ray, Manchester; S. Crawshaw, Ashton-under-Lyne; A. Hamilton, Ashton-under-Lyne; J. M. Ferguson, Burnley; H. H. Hitchon, Heywood; R. G. McGowan, Cheetham Hill; W. Scowcroft, Cheadle; A. W. Senior, Levensholme; R. B. Sidebottom, Glossop.

GARSTANG, THOMAS WALTER HARROPP, M.A., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Altrincham.

Nominated by: The Warrington Division; the Preston Division; the Leigh Division; the Wigan Division; the Altrincham Division; James R. Kerr, St. Helens; John J. Buchan, St. Helens; H. Foster Jeffrey, Heywood; A. J. Young, Whitfield; James W. Cook, Bury; F. B. E. Holmes, Bury; J. Cameron Turnbull, Bury; J. A. Johnson, Bury; Handel Greenhalgh, Bury; A. E. Brindley, Bury; Samuel Crawshaw, Ashton-under-Lyne; John Dunn, Waterloo; Robert Turner, Bootle; Joseph Walker, Bootle; W. Clemmey, Bootle; Henry Walters, Bootle; James Gardner, Burnley; F. W. Marsden, Burnley; A. E. Bird, Burnley; J. H. Stephens, Burnley; John H. Watson, Burnley; F. Rees, Wigan; William Barry, Wigan; William Latham, Ashton-in-Makerfield; J. Blair, Wigan; R. Girdwood, Wigan; E. C. Williams, Wigan; M. H. Enright, Wigan; E. Hodgkinson Monks, Wigan; W. Benson, Wigan; A. E. Hodder, Wigan; A. E. Bridley, Bury; G. A. Jelly, Bury; F. Schofield Rhodes, Thornton-le-Fylde; F. J. H. Coutts, Blackpool; R. H. W. Dunderdale, Blackpool; Louis M. McIntosh, Blackpool; James Johnson, Blackpool; H. Stuart Jefrey, Blackpool; George Forbes, Blackpool; Allen Iredale, Blackpool; F. Booth, St. Anne's-on-Sea; G. W. Joseph, Warrington; Reginald Smith, Warrington; Ernest E. Bowden, Warrington; A. Anderson, Warrington; W. J. Peacocke, Warrington; J. Hutchinson, Widnes; C. S. Brebner, Widnes; J. A. Estock, Widnes; T. U. Mercer, Widnes; O. H. Edwards, Widnes; H. Langdale, Warrington; J. A. Murray, Warrington; C. Challinor, Leigh; J. Sackville Martin, Leigh; A. K. Jones, Leigh; Joseph Jones, Leigh; G. N. Shaw, Leigh; T. Gray, Tyldesley; B. Blakemore, Tyldesley; W. G. Gray, Leigh; F. E. Wynne, Leigh; R. C. Brown, Preston; W. H. Pimblett, Preston; J. E. Dunn, Preston; W. H. Irvin Sellers, Preston; T. Eldridge Healey, Preston; M. W. Talbot, Preston; F. B. Macdonald, Preston; Charles Peddie, Chorley; T. F. Southam, Bowdon.

GODSON, ALFRED, B.A., M.B., Cheadle House, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Nominated by the Manchester (Central) Division and by T. Arthur Helme, Harold B. Woodcock, Stephen Nesfield, James Brassey Brierley.

LARKIN, FREDERIC CHARLES, F.R.C.S., 54, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

Nominated by the Liverpool (Western) Division, the Manchester (Central) Division, the Altrincham Division, Sir James Barr, Karl Grossmann, A. Gordan Gullan, G. S. Stopford Taylor, Samuel Mathews, O. Bowen, S. J. Palmer, C. L. Williams, Nathan Raw, Frank H. Barendt, Arthur W. German, E. Malcolm Stockdale, Charles S. Brewer, H. A. Clarke, I. Holmes, R. Ross Smith, G. M. Arkle, John J. Tisdall, D. Henry, Thomas Lee Pennington, W. I. Bennett Jones, H. Adcock, W. T. Clegg, Arthur Dowling, James S. Fox, G. W. Joseph, Reginald Smith, Ernest E. Bowden, A. Anderson, W. J. Peacocke, C. S. Brebner, J. A. Estock, Thomas U. Mercer, Oswald H. Edwards, H. Langdale, T. A. Murray, James Taylor, Alfred Mann, H. W. King, R. C. Brown, F. B. Macdonald, J. E. Dunn, D. Turnbull Smith, John E. Garner, Maurice H. Enright, John Blair, A. E. Hodder, E. H. Monks, M. Benson.

MACFIE, CHARLES, M.D., 240, St. George's Road, Bolton.

Nominated by the Manchester (Central) Division; the Altrincham Division.

TAYLOR, JAMES HENRY, M.A.Cantab., M.B., Ch.B.Vict., 299, Eccles New Road, Salford, Manchester.

Nominated by the Manchester (Salford) Division; the Altrincham Division; T. Arthur Helme, Manchester; F. H. Worswick, Manchester; J. Wilson Hamill, Manchester; R. H. Wolstenholme, Salford; Charles L. Skinner, Manchester; W. G. Booth, Manchester; W. H. Henshaw, Manchester; O. H. Woodcock, Manchester; E. W. Floyd, Manchester; T. H. Morrison, Manchester; L. E. Scanlon, Manchester; J. Skardon Prowse, Manchester; Alex. Fraser, Manchester; J. S. Dick, Manchester; J. Knight Coutts, Manchester; J. E. Nichol, Manchester; W. J. Heslop, Manchester; J. J. Kent Fairclough, Manchester; David Owen, Manchester; J. G. Carr, Manchester; H. Kennedy Birley, Manchester; J. Price Williams, Swinton; W. F. O'Grady, Swinton.

T. W. H. GARSTANG, F. CHARLES LARKIN, CHARLES MACFIE, and J. H. TAYLOR are together nominated by:

The Altrincham Division; Frederic Cox Hale; William Turner, Hale; D. A. Ogilvie, Hale; J. R. Wilson, Hale; W. N. Tattersall, Timperley; John M. Hassall, Northwich; R. I. Browne, Hartford; P. L. Armstrong, Northwich; Herbert Terry, Northwich; Frederic Barker, Northwich; R. Mainwaring White, Northwich; T. A. C. Doonan, Northwich; W. Horton Smith, Northwich; Gilbert Love, Great Budworth; Henry Edward Gough, Northwich; G. H. Smith, Knutsford; C. Smallborn, Knutsford; T. L. Fennell, Knutsford; T. A. Fennell, Knutsford; W. Clark Alexander, Bowdon; Herbert F. Ransome, Bowdon; C. S. O'Neil, Hale; L. W. Crowe, Hale; T. Basil Rhodes, Timperley; H. M. Williamson, Northenden; D. Morrow, Bowdon; G. Selwyn Taylor, Partington; Hector Leak, Winsford; B. H. Woodyatt, Over; L. S. Melville, Middlewich; G. Okell, Winsford; T. A. Rothwell, Hale; T. Evans Fitzcroft, Bolton; Horace Jeffries, Bolton; Alfred Higginson, Bolton; R. D. Mothersole, Bolton; Jas. Wood, Bolton; Jean M. F. Marshall, Bolton; R. M. Gilchrist, Bolton; N. J. Taylor, Bolton; Ben. Darham, Bolton; Lewis Brown, Bolton; D. Gray, Bolton; A. G. Park, Bolton; W. H. Brazil, Bolton; W. H. Bryce, Bolton; J. H. Thompson, Bolton; J. E. Gould, Bolton; H. G. Parker, Bolton; J. Thornley, Bolton; G. H. Whitaker, Horwich; J. S. Sewell, Horwich; I. Mandell Coutier, Horwich; J. S. Hall, Bolton; T. W. Pattinson, Bolton; Thomas Boulton, Bolton; F. Robinson, Astley Bridge; J. Robinson, Dunscar; J. A. Swainson, Bolton; E. Monks, Bolton; F. R. Mallett, Bolton; T. G. Leslett, Farnworth; J. Johnston, Farnworth; Alfred Kershaw, Farnworth; J. Fletcher Smith, Farnworth; C. Challinor, Leigh; A. K. Jones, Leigh; Joseph Jones, Leigh; J. Sackville Martin, Leigh; Andrew T. Ross, Leigh; W. G. Gray, Leigh; J. C. Beckill, Leigh; G. H. Shaw, Leigh; H. S. Hall, Leigh; M. J. Halton, Leigh; Samuel Mathews, Liverpool; S. J. Palmer, Liverpool; A. W. German, Liverpool; E. Malcolm Stockdale, Liverpool; Charles S. Brewer, Birkenhead; H. A. Clarke, Liverpool; I. Holmes, Liverpool; R. Ross Smith, Liverpool; G. M. Arkle, Liverpool; John J. Tisdall, Liverpool; D. Henry, Liverpool; J. L. Pennington, Liverpool; Harry Adcock, Liverpool; W. T. Clegg, Liverpool; Thos. F. Southam, Bowdon; Wallace Eales, Manchester; J. Gray, Salford; J. Skardon Prowse, Manchester; W. Cris. Brown, Salford; J. C. Nichol, Hulme; J. J. K. Fairclough, Hulme; David Owen, Manchester; J. G. Carr, Manchester; H. Kennedy Birley, Manchester; J. Price Williams, Swinton; W. T. O'Grady, Swinton; C. J. Renshaw, Ashton-on-Mersey; J. A. K. Renshaw, Ashton-on-Mersey; C. A. Renshaw, Sale; H. C. W. Clarke, Ashton-on-Mersey; Wm. Scott, Ashton-on-Mersey; Graham Renshaw, Sale; O. Withers, Sale; C. S. Ashe, Sale; A. Riley, Sale; W. O. Jones, Bowdon; P. R. Cooper, Bowdon; John Lyon, Bowdon; Brian Mellard, Bowdon; H. R. Hutton, Bowdon; H. G. Cooper, Altrincham; Ed. Ll. Luckman, Altrincham; W. A. Renshaw, Altrincham; A. Golland, Altrincham; W. F. Kay, Altrincham; J. C. Smyth, Altrincham; Walter Hickey, Altrincham.

British Medical Association.—*Annual Reports of Branches, 1907-8.*

[By-law 9: ". . . . every Branch shall furnish to the Council of the Association not later than March 15th, a report of its proceedings during the previous year, a statement of its numbers, and a financial statement in such form as the Council may from time to time prescribe."]

BRANCH.	MEMBERSHIP. On December 31st, 1906.	MEMBERSHIP. On December 31st, 1907.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Balance from 1906.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Deficit (if any) from 1905.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Receipts for 1907.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Expenditure, 1907.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Balance to 1908.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Deficit (if any) to 1903.	MEETINGS. Branch.	MEETINGS. Scientific.	MEETINGS. Medico-Political, Ethical, etc.	MEETINGS. Occasions when Members dined together.	MEETINGS. Average attendance.	MEETINGS. Branch Council.	REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS AND REMARKS.
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ABERDEEN	182	176	71 11 10	—	35 8 6	15 12 11½	91 7 4½	—	2	—	—	2	16.5	6	—
BATH AND BRISTOL ...	382	377	133 13 2	—	74 6 0	57 9 0	150 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BIRMINGHAM	525	516	28 3 10	—	94 14 0	108 10 9	14 7 1	—	8	6	3	1	23	6	The Branch Council, in response to a demand from the Coventry Division, and in view of previous resolutions by this Branch, and after considering all the facts of the case, asked the Central Ethical Committee to take steps to expel from the Association two Coventry members who still persisted in holding appointments on the Coventry Provident Dispensary. As a result, one of these members was expelled from the Association, and the other was given the opportunity of resigning, in default of which resignation expulsion would have taken place.
BORDER COUNTIES ...	153	148	32 9 4	—	31 17 6	20 9 0	43 17 10	—	3	2	1	2	25	5	1. Alteration of Divisional boundaries, Divisions 2 instead of 3, English and Scottish. 2. Adoption of Bradford Rules by English Division. 3. Contract Practice discussed by Branch.
CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON	1 7	149	32 8 7	—	23 13 0	14 5 0	46 15 7	—	-	—	—	-	—	-	Several meetings were held both of the Council and of the Branch, and more interest was taken in medico-political matters than for some time past.
DORSET AND WEST HANTS	217	229	79 1 4	—	42 18 0	38 11 10	83 7 6	—	3	3	—	—	44	3	The Branch is in an active, progressive, and healthy condition.
DUNDEE	107	108	21 11 11	—	20 13 0	14 0 10	28 9 1	—	5	1	5	1	13	6	—
EAST ANGLIAN	423	430	56 4 6	—	83 15 6	72 5 11	67 14 1	—	3	3	—	3	40	4	Three meetings were held during the year and excellent papers were read at all of them. The annual meeting at Ipswich was principally a clinical one. Everything has gone on most smoothly and no troubles of any kind. All the Divisions except the Mid-Essex have done excellent work. Would it not be feasible for the Medical Secretary to try and instil some interest into the members.
EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN	--	—	14 15 5	—	29 16 0	35 13 2	8 18 3	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—
EDINBURGH	435	422	131 14 5	—	84 2 0	62 11 5	153 5 0	—	2	1	—	1	130	4	Change of boundaries of North-Western and North-Eastern Divisions.
FIFE	79	76	21 4 8	—	15 9 5	9 13 1	27 1 0	—	3	—	3	—	15	4	A question of unprofessional conduct by a practitioner in the Branch, not a member of British Medical Association, was before the Branch Council on more than one occasion, and was subsequently reported to the General Medical Council. The Central Ethical Committee then took the matter up, but, owing to the unsatisfactory position the Association was in at the time regarding these cases, much delay has ensued. It is hoped, however, that the case may now be commenced afresh and reported to the General Medical Council. The Branch considered the Ebbw Vale difficulty, and subscriptions have been collected within the area of the Branch, and have been sent to headquarters to help in the case.

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GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND	687	6 7	241 4 11	—	163 18 2	101 8 6	303 14 7	—	2	—	1	1	60	8	—
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ..	138	140	14 0 7	—	36 4 7	42 17 0	7 8 2	—	10	8	2	8	30	10	Special general meetings were held in January and November to consider points to which attention should be drawn in the evidence given on behalf of the British Medical Association before the Royal Commission on the Poor Law and to consider the Referendum respectively. The case of Dr. MacMahon, M.O.H. for Northleach, which was taken up by the Association, was successful, and he was reappointed to that post The attendance at the meetings has been good, except in the case of the two meetings for non-scientific matter, which has lowered the average attendance. The number of members has increased.
LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE	1,627	1,643	516 14 8	—	323 15 0	275 12 11	564 16 9	—	3	3	1	2	107	8	Ethical rules have been adopted. A standing Committee on Division and Branch Organization and Finance has been appointed, and local organization is very seriously considered.
LEINSTER	341	324	34 2 7½	—	64 10 0	61 0 7½	37 12 0	—	1	—	—	1	39	5	—
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	2,684	2,737	826 19 0	—	551 2 10	501 10 11½	879 10 10½	—	2	—	1	1	—	10	The laws were again revised, and also the ethical rules, both of which have not yet received the sanction of the Central Council. A special meeting of the Branch was held at the request of the Westminster Division to consider the desirability of establishing a central hospital authority for London. A special Committee has been appointed to consider and report.
MIDLAND	511	539	96 3 10	—	107 11 6	67 10 2	133 5 2	—	4	2	1	1	21½	2	At the meeting of the Branch at Grantham on February 7th, 1907, the rearrangement of Division areas was considered and resolutions were sent to the Organizing Committee for the Stamford Branch to be done away with and its members to be distributed among the Leicester, Lincoln, Boston, and Spalding Divisions.
MUNSTER	104	99	50 17 2	—	19 6 0	13 9 0	56 14 2	—	1	—	4	—	9	3	The question of University Education in Munster and an ethical case have been considered. Elections to Representative Meeting, Irish Committee, and Council also took place. The Royal Charter and Reports from the Hospitals Committee were discussed.
NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND	121	105	20 16 10	—	22 8 0	16 5 0	26 13 10	—	4	2	2	2	15	4	—
NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND	130	128	40 13 2	—	32 8 3	20 5 11	52 15 6	—	2	2	0	0	21	2	—
NORTH WALES	211	203	9 18 4	—	45 14 0	30 8 4	25 4 0	—	2	2	1	1	30	3	A very successful joint clinical meeting with the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch was held at Chester in April and well attended. The Divisions have held regular meetings for the consideration of matters referred to them. The Divisions have given very valuable help in arriving at amicable settlements between Public Vaccinators and Boards of Guardians with respect to the proposed reduction in fees. The Denbigh and Flint Division has held several meetings for the consideration of Contract Practice and the formation of rules for the better conduct of it.
OXFORD AND READING ...	289	288	95 15 11	—	58 8 0	46 13 10	105 10 1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—

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PERTH	56	57	20 7 9	—	11 8 9	6 14 6	35 2 0	—	5	2	—	1	10	2	——
SHROPSHIRE & MID-WALES	132	138	9 19 4	—	26 1 0	24 15 7	11 4 9	—	4	4	—	1	33	4	——
SOUTHERN	418	401	105 3 9	—	82 0	81 9 2	105 14 7	—	2	2	—	2	45	5	——
SOUTH-EASTERN	1,258	1,232	518 4 0½	—	262 6 4	152 11 1	627 19 9½	—	1	—	1	1	61	4	The question of fees for school certificates was considered. The Kent Education Authority stated that no doctor was asked to give certificates unless he had previously signified his willingness to do so; and, further, that doctors were not asked to visit cases. The Council decided accordingly to take no further steps. The question of fees for emergency police calls in Kent is still under the consideration of the Branch Council.
SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND	63	60	1 5 0	—	12 9 0	10 14 7	2 19 5	—	7	7	3	6	11.5	4	——
SOUTH MIDLAND	218	215	53 15 3	—	45 1 0	66 19 4	31 16 11	—	2	2	1	2	32½	3	——
SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE	495	522	130 9 1	—	100 11 0	143 6 3	87 13 10	—	3	2	—	1	40	7	——
SOUTH-WESTERN	445	465	64 11 1	—	93 18 0	74 5 3	84 3 10	—	4	3	3	1	26	8	The Branch has been much occupied by the arrangements for and the occurrence of the Annual Meeting of the Association within its area. The question of the fees of Public Vaccinators has received much attention, and two meetings of all Public Vaccinators in Devon and Cornwall have been held under the auspices of the Branch. Generally speaking, satisfactory settlements of this question have been obtained. The Medical Inspection of School Children has been and still is occupying the attention of the Branch; under its auspices meetings of all practitioners in Devon and Cornwall have been held and recommendations have been submitted to the various Education Authorities. A difficulty arising out of the non-representation of the profession on the Central Committee of the Cornwall County Nursing Association is at present receiving attention. The Notification of Births Bill has also been the subject of communication with the various local authorities.
STAFFORDSHIRE	202	223	81 4 7	—	41 19 0	18 14 1	107 19 6	—	4	4		4	25	5	——
STIRLING	67	71	20 17 2	—	13 14 0	4 19 7	29 11 7	—	2	—	—	—	11	1	——
ULSTER	360	358	55 12 10	—	72 4 0	68 1 3	59 15 7	—	4	—	—	1	40	6	——
WEST SOMERSET	76	76	39 16 2	—	14 3 0	13 15 1	40 4 1	—	3	2	3	2	23	4	——
WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE	123	126	50 14 3	—	18 12 0	9 11 3	59 15 0	—	2	1	2	1	16	1	A presentation of plate was made to Dr. George W. Crowe, subscribed for by the members of the Branch as a token of their esteem and personal regard and as a small acknowledgement of the twenty-six years of ungrudging time and ability devoted by him to the work of the Branch as its honorary Secretary. An application received from the Kidderminster Medical Society for affiliation with the British Medical Association dropped from the want of further initiative by Kidderminster. An application received from the Malvern Medical Society to constitute a separate Division of the Branch to include the Malvern and Colwall was *sub judice*.

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YORKSHIRE	783	8.0	276 1 8	—	165 16 8	209 7 4	132 11 0	—	3	-	—	3	40	4	There has been a large increase of members during the year, partly owing to the formation of a new Division at Barnsley, and partly due to the fact that the Annual Meeting is to be held at Sheffield this year, which has induced a number of local men to join the Association. The reports from the various Divisions show in most cases increased activity and interest. Several Divisions have taken strong action to prevent the reduction of vaccination fees, and in the matter of public appointments. The Wakefield and Doncaster Division is still inactive. The finances of the Branch are in a satisfactory condition.
COLONIAL BRANCHES.															
BERMUDA	16	11	6 15 0	—	2 12 0	0 0 6	9 6 6	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	——
BORDER (SOUTH AFRICA) ..	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	This is a newly constituted Branch, though office bearers and a Branch Council have been elected.
BRISBANE & QUEENSLAND	156	157	145 13 3*	—	298 8 7	294 11 9	150 10 1	—	11	—	—	—	13	12	* This contains other subscriptions in excess of capitation grant.
BRITISH GUIANA	36	36	20 18 8½	—	5 16 0	11 18 7	14 16 1½	—	4	4	—	—	13	4	A Society for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis was originated at the first quarterly meeting, and has since become well founded, and has now opened a dispensary in Georgetown.
BURMAH	42	45	74 14 2 (Rupees 1,120)	—	59 8 10 (Rupees 878)	85 9 4 (Rupees 1,282)	48 13 4 (Rupees 730)	—	12	—	—	-	14	—	A conversazione to all Indian qualified medical practitioners in Rangoon was held for the purpose of trying to form an associateship for those general practitioners who only hold an Indian qualification and not a European one, with the view that such associateship would tend to better the etiquette of this branch of the profession here and bring us in touch with a class of the profession from whom we could ascertain conditions of health, etc., of a large class of the population who never come near our hospitals, and improve their etiquette as well. A public meeting was held at the Victoria Hall to consider the establishing of a Pasteur Institute in Burmah Dr. Pedley and Captain Whitmore, I.M.S., officially represented the Branch at the meeting.
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (EASTERN PROVINCE)	91	73	2 1 10	—	6 1 6	7 0 3	1 3 1	—	6	6	2	1	—	4	——
COLOMBO AND CEYLON ..	136	145	11 18 9	—	192 1 3	183 14 6	20 5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——
GIBRALTAR	31	24	5 19 3	—	3 16 0	1 9 7	8 5 8	—	4	1	3	1	8	8	Two matters of great local interest were dealt with: (1) Through the action of the Branch reports sent by practitioners relative to infectious disease are now kept private, and are forwarded to the M.O.H. instead of to the Secretary of the local sanitary authority as formerly. (2) The Branch was instrumental in promoting the Midwives Ordinance for Gibraltar, drafted on the lines of the Ordinance at home, and modified to suit local requirements. A copy of this Ordinance has already been sent to you. (3) Through the courtesy of the authorities of the Colonial Hospital the meetings of the Branch are held in the Board Room of the Hospital, and the Council wish to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the members for the privilege accorded them.

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GRIQUALAND WEST ...	103	41	55 17 3	—	22 7 0	13 0 3	65 4 0	—	8	8	—	—	7.5	—	The balance is larger in appearance than it actually is. £15 is now being spent on books, and £25 has been specially earmarked for the next Congress to be held in Kimberley.
HALIFAX & NOVA SCOTIA ..	106	94	51 2 5	—	19 3 11¾	18 9 9¾	51 16 7	—	11	9	4	2	14.5	6	The Branch has been endeavouring to urge the local Government to a right recognition of its share of responsibility in the case of the tuberculous portion of the population. Some success has resulted from the efforts, and it is hoped more will follow. The necessity for the establishment of a "Vital Statistics" bureau has been recognized by the Branch, and the matter dealt with in various meetings. The Government is being interviewed in this connexion also. No definite results yet. The matter of insurance work and contract practice has been before the Branch at different times and in different lights, but no definite action has been taken. Changes are hard to make. The subject will doubtless crop up again for discussion, as difficulties exist in this regard here, in common with nearly every other place.
HONG KONG	108	115	$547.$\frac{86}{100}$	—	$226.$\frac{60}{100}$	$33.$\frac{50}{100}$	$741.$\frac{96}{100}$	—	5	5	—	—	20	—	——
JAMAICA	53	51	—	—	—	—	—	—							We have not been able to hold any meetings since the earthquake, no building being available.
MALTA & MEDITERRANEAN	49	39	32 5 0	—	4 8 0	2 8 8½	34 4 3½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	——
MELBOURNE & VICTORIA	178	4 8	291 3 6*	—	862 4 6	927 2 9	226 5 3	—	13	12	—	—	41	14	*This contains other subscriptions in excess of capitation grant.
NATAL	—	—	132 15 7	—	23 13 0	25 10 6	130 8 1	—	5	—	5	—	11	9	1. Alteration of rules. 2. A South African Committee and its power and constitution. Minimum fee to private patients and wage limit in clubs were discussed. Resolutions passed condemning tendering for appointments. Increase of annual licence successfully opposed. Newspapers notified that publication of practitioners' names is unethical.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN... ...	172	157	234 2 2	—	312 2 7	279 4 11	266 19 10	—	10	—	—	1	23	10	A special general meeting was also held to consider the Referendum.
SOUTH INDIAN & MADRAS	148	150	4 16 0 (Rupees 72)	—	153 9 4	121 12 0	36 13 4 (Rupees 550)	—	5	5	1	—	—	1	——
SYDNEY AND NEW SOUTH WALES	637	699	623 10 4*	—	1200 9 4	1141 8 10	682 10 10	—	14	12	6	—	44	13	The following matters of local interest engaged attention: (1) Fees and allowances to medical witnesses in courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction. (2) Fees to medical practitioners for reports to coroners where inquest dispensed with. (3) The admission of paying patients in hospitals not being private hospitals. (4) A Parliamentary Bill for the regulation and inspection of private hospitals; and for the registration of nurses. (5) A form of agreement between medical officer and friendly society approved for the use of members engaged in friendly society practice. (6) The establishment of a medical practitioners' emergency fund on the lines of that instituted in connexion with the British Medical Association in the United Kingdom. (7) The prohibition under the (Commonwealth of Australia) Post and Telegraph Act of delivery of postal matter, etc., to institutes, firms, and others advertising that they treat disease. (8) A proposal by a firm of wholesale druggists to establish a laboratory for clinical diagnosis. (9) Medical legislation amendment. * This contains other subscriptions in excess of capitation grant.

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NEW ZEALAND	328	362	119 19 9*	—	717 2 6	767 9 8	69 12 7	—	3	1	2	1	33	4	It is with the deepest regret that your Council is called upon to record the death of Sir James Hector, who has been an honorary member of the Branch since its inception; and of Dr. W. A. Logan, one of our most active members. The late Sir James Hector's work in the field of science is well known to every member of the Branch, and it is gratifying to note that steps are being taken to establish a fitting memorial. Dr. Logan has for several years represented the Otago Division on the Council, and the Branch as a whole has profited by the keen interest he has always shown in its welfare. By his death the profession in New Zealand sustains a severe loss. *Friendly Societies.*—On June 18th last a Conference was held between your Council and delegates representing the Friendly Societies of New Zealand, a full report of which has already been circulated in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Medical Journal* of July, 1907. The resolutions arrived at by the Conference have since been submitted to the several Divisions of the Branch, and are in the main approved. The Divisions, however, agree that an income limit should be insisted on, and that decision has been conveyed to the Colonial Executive of the Friendly Societies. The reply of the Colonial Executive has not yet come to hand. *Registration.*—The annual general meeting in March last decided by a large majority against the proposal to register under the Unclassified Societies Registration Act, the feeling of the meeting being that the proposed Royal Charter would give to the Branch and its Divisions the liberty they de ired in the management of their own affairs. *Branch Rules.*—The new Branch Rules as passed by the special general meeting held in November, 1906, and adopted by your Council, have in the main been approved by the Central Council. The rule "annual subscription" is held over pending application for Royal Charter. A capitation of 7s. per member on subscriptions for 1907 has been paid to the several Divisions, and, as the expenses of the annual meeting are now defrayed by the Branch, the position of the Divisions financially has been considerably strengthened. *New Zealand Medical Journal.*—The *Journal* has been published regularly each quarter, and, though the Editor has still to regret a good many misprints, the number of these is steadily decreasing; the printer has had considerable difficulty in getting efficient type-setters at times. There has been no lack of papers for publication during the past year, but, the usual annual meeting not being held this year, the Editor anticipates some lack of material for the coming numbers, and earnestly hopes that members will send for publication the papers which they would have read had there been the usual meeting. The financial position of the *Journal* continues satisfactory. * This contains other subscriptions in excess of capitation grant.
TORONTO	401	489	107 4 0	—	91 1 9	—	198 5 9	—	-	—	—	—	-	—	——
TRANSVAAL	58	89	—	—	23 0 9	4 16 0	18 4 9	—	3	—	—	-	—	4	No business of importance has yet been undertaken except that in relation to the forming of the Branch, drafting by-laws, and a meeting to consider the Referendum.
WEST AUSTRALIAN	63	76	64 0 4	—	140 18 0	136 3 0	68 15 4	—	9	9	1	—	14	3	——

ATTENDANCES OF COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, AND SUBCOMMITTEES FOR 1907-8.

COUNCIL.

Members of Council.	July 30, 1907.	July 31, 1907.	August 1, 1907.	Oct. 30, 1907.	Jan. 29, 1908.	April 29, 1908.			Total.
Owen, Mr. Edmund, LL.D., F.R.C.S. (Chairman of Council)	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Davy, Dr. Henry, Exeter (President)	1	—	—	1	1	1			4
Snell, Mr. Simeon, F.R.C.S., Sheffield (President-elect)	—	1	—	1	—	—			2
Reeve, Professor R. A., M.D., Toronto (Past-President)	1	—	—	—	—	—			1
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton (Chairman of Representative Meetings)	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Rayner, Dr. Edwin, Stockport (Treasurer) ...	—	1	1	1	1	1			5
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London...		—		1	1	1			3
Ballance, Mr. H. A., M.S., Norwich	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Barnes, Dr. E. G., Eye	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
*Barr, Sir James, M.D., Liverpool	—	—	—	1	—	1			2
Biden, Fleet-Surgeon E. J., R.N., Fareham (Representative of the Royal Navy Medical Service)...	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Bradshaw, Dr. T. R., Liverpool	1	—		1	1	1			4
Brierley, Dr. J. Brassey, Old Trafford	1	1	1	1	1	—			5
Bruce, Colonel David, C.B., F.R.S., London ...	—	—	—	1	—	1			2
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee...	—	—	—	1	—	1			2
Carline, Dr. W. A., Lincoln	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
*Clark, Mr. Andrew, F.R.C.S., London	1	—	—	1	1	1			4
Colbeck, Dr. E. H., London	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
*Collier, Dr. Wm., Oxford	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Cousins, Mr. J. Ward, F.R.C.S., Portsmouth ...			—	1	—	1			2
Craig, Dr. James, Dublin	1	1	1	1	—	1			5
Cuthbert, Mr. C. F., Gloucester	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
De Silva, Dr. W. H., London	1	1	1	—	—	—			3
Domville, Mr. E. J., Exeter	—	1	1	1	1	1			5
Drew, Mr. A. J., F.R.C.S., Oxford	—	1	1	1	1	1			5
Eales, Mr. G. Young, Torquay	1		—	1	—	1			3
Eastes, Mr. George, M.B., London	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Edmond, Dr. George, Aberdeen	—	—	—	—	—	1			1
Flemming, Mr. C. E. S., Bradford-on-Avon ...	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Francis, Dr. H. A., London	—	—	—	1	—	—			1
*Franklin, Mr. G. C., LL.D., F.R.C.S., Leicester	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Galton, Dr. J. H., Norwood (dead)	—		—	—	1	—			1
Giusani, Dr. Joseph J., Cork	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Godson, Dr. Alfred, Cheadle	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Goyder, Dr. D., Bradford	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow	1	1	1	1	1	—			5
Haslip, Dr. G. E., London	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh ...	1		1	1	—	1			5
Joubert de la Ferté, Colonel C. H., I.M.S. (retired), Weybridge (Representative of the Indian Medical Service)	—	1	—	1	1	1			4
Ker, Mr. Hugh R., Balham	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Larkin, Mr. F. C., F.R.C.S., Liverpool		1	1	1	1	1			6
McKisack, Dr. H. L., Belfast	1	1	1	1	—	1			5
Martin, Professor C. J., F.R.S., London ...	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
Messiter, Mr. M. A., Dudley	—	—	—	1	—	1			2
Moir, Dr. J. Munro, Inverness	1	1	1	1	1	—			5
Morier, Dr. C. G. D., London	—	—	—	1	—	—			1
Morrison, Professor J. T. J., M.B., Birmingham	1	1	1	—	1	1			5
Nasmyth, Dr. T. G., Edinburgh	—	—	—	—	1	1			2
*Osler, Professor Wm., F.R.S., Oxford	—	—	—	1	1	—			2
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Roberts, Dr. H. Jones, Pen-y-groes, R.S.O. ...	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Ross, Dr. J. Maxwell, Dumfries	—	—	—	—	1	—			1
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1	1	1	—	1	—			4
Shaw, Dr. Lauriston E., London	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Simpson, Lieut-Col. R. J. S., C.M.G., London ...	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Smurthwaite, Dr. Henry, Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Spanton, Mr. W. D., F.R.C.S., Hanley	—	—	—	—	1	1			2
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Thomas, Mr. J. Lynn, C.B., F.R.C.S., Cardiff ...	—	1	1	1	1	1			5
Twynam, Dr. G. E., London	—	—	—	—	1	—			1
Tyson, Dr. W. J., Folkestone	1	1	1	1	—	—			4
Verrall, Mr. T. Jenner, Brighton	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Walshe, Dr. Denis, Graigue	—	—	—	1	—	—			1
Wear, Dr. Arthur T., Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	1	1	1	1	1	—			5
Webb, Mr. F. E. Apthorpe, Cambridge		—	—	1	1	1			3
White, Dr. Sinclair, Sheffield	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
Williams, Mr. D. J., F.R.C.S., Llanelly	—	—	—	1	1	1			3
Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel E. M., C.B., C.M.G., S. Farnborough (representative of the Army Medical Service)	1	1	1	1	1	1			6

Dr. Radcliffe Crocker attended the meeting on July 30th, 1907.

* Co-opted members.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 2, 1907.	Oct. 16, 1907.					Total
Chairman of Council (Chairman) (*ex officio*)	1	1					2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—					—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	1	1					2
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1	1					2
Crocker, Dr. H. Radcliffe, London	—	1					1
Eastes, Mr. George, M.B., London	1	1					2
Galton, Dr. J. H., Norwood (dead)	—	—					—
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	—	—					—
McKisack, Dr. H. L., Belfast	1	—					1
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1					2
Members Elected by the Sheffield Executive.							
Burgess, Dr. Duncan, Sheffield	—	1					1
Dyson, Dr. William	—	1					1
Pye-Smith, Mr. R. J., F.R.C.S.	—	1					1
Snell, Mr. Simeon, F.R.C.S.E.	—	1					1
Thomas, Mr. George, Retford	—	1					1
White, Dr. Sinclair, Sheffield	—	1					1

CHLOROFORM COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Feb 18, 1908.						Total.
Crocker, Dr. H. Radcliffe, London (Chairman) ...	1						1
President (*ex officio*)	—						—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—						—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—						—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—						—
Barr, Sir James, M.D., Liverpool	1						1
Brodie, Dr. T. G., F.R.S., London	—						—
Buxton, Dr. Dudley, London (Honorary Secretary)...	1						1
Dunstan, Professor, F.R.S. (London)...	—						—
Harcourt, Professor Vernon, F.R.S., Ryde, I. of W. ...	1						1
Horsley, Sir Victor, LL.D., F.R.S., London	—						—
McCardie, Dr. W. J., Birmingham	1						1
Martin, Dr. C. J., F.R.S., London	—						—
Rowell, Mr. George, F.R.S., London	—						—
Sherrington, Professor C. S., F.R.S., Liverpool ...	1						1

COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Feb. 28, 1908.						Total.
Morier, Dr. C. G. D., London (Chairman)	1						1
President	—						—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—						—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1						1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1						1
Armour, Mr. Donald, F.R.C.S., London	—						—
Colbeck, Dr. E. H., London	1						1
Francis, Dr. H. A., London	1						1
Simpson, Lt.-Col. R. J. S., C.M.G., London	1						1
Twynam, Dr. G. E., London	—						—
Wilson, Lt.-Col. E. M., C.B., C.M.G., S. Farnborough ..	1						1

ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 11, 1907.	Jan. 10, 1908.	April 10, 1908.				Total.
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford (Chairman)	1	1	1				3
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—				—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1		—				1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—	1	—				1
Bateman, Dr. A. G., London	1	—	1				2
Craig, Dr. James, Dublin	—	—	—				—
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell	1	1	1				3
Langdon-Down, Dr. R. L., Hampton Wick	1	1	1				3
Lee, Dr. Philip G., Cork	1	1	1				3
Maclean, Dr. E. J., Cardiff	1	1	1				3
Shaw, Dr. Lauriston E., London	1	1	1				3
Spanton, Mr. W. D., F.R.C.S., Hanley	1	—	1				2
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton	1	1	1				3

ETHICAL SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Nov. 8, 1907.	Dec. 6, 1907.	Jan. 4, 1908.	Feb 11, 1908.	Mar. 3, 1908.	Mar. 27, 1908.	Total.
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chairman of Council	—	1	—	1	1	—	3
Bateman, Dr. A. G., London	1	1	—	1	1	1	5
Langdon-Down, Dr. R. L., Hampton Wick	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Shaw, Dr. Lauriston E., London	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
(For consideration of "Report on Ethics of Consultation.")							
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London	1	1	—	1	1	1	5

HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 10, 1907.	Jan. 9, 1908.	April 7, 1908.				Total.
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester (Chairman)	1	1	1				3
President (*ex officio*)	—		1				1
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—	—				—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—	—	1				1
Anderson, Dr. J. Ford, London	1	1	1				3
Cuthbert, Mr. C. F., Gloucester	1	1	1				3
Fox, Dr. E. L., Plymouth	1	1	1				3
Godson, Dr. A., Cneadle	1	1	—				2
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow	1	—	1				2
Hamilton, Dr. J. Rogerson, Hawick	1	—	1				2
Horder, Mr. T. Garrett, Cardiff	1	—	—				1
Joubert de la Ferté, Colonel C. H., I.M.S. (ret.), Weybridge	1	1	1				3
Shaw, Dr. Lauriston, E., London	1	—	1				2
White, Mr. E. F., F.R.C.S., London	1	1	1				3

IRISH COMMITTEE

Members of Committee.	Sept. 28, 1907.	April 4, 1908.					Total.
Walshe, Dr. Denis, Graigue (Chairman)	1	1					2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—					—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—	—					—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—					—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—	—					—
Carey, Dr. R. B., Borris	1	1					2
Cooke, Dr. J. G., Londonderry	1	1					2
Craig, Dr. James, Dublin	1	1					2
Darling, Dr. J. S., Lurgan	1	1					2
Giusani, Dr. Joseph J., Cork	—	—					—
Kenny, Dr. J. M., Granard	1	1					2
Lee, Dr. Philip G., Cork	—	1					1
McKisack, Dr. H. L., Belfast	1	1					2
Mahon, Dr. R. B., Ballinrobe	1	—					1
Mills, Dr. John, Ballinasloe	1	—					1
O'Connor, Dr. D. J., Cork	1	1					2
Quirke, Dr. James, Piltown	—	—					—
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1	1					2
White Professor A. H., Dublin (Honorary Secretary)	—	1					1

JOURNAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 23, 1907.	Jan. 22, 1908.	April 22, 1908.				Total.
Treasurer (Chairman) (*ex officio*)	1	1	1				3
President	—	—	—				—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	1	1	1				3
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	1	1				3
Bradshaw, Dr. T. R., Liverpool	1	1	1				3
Carline, Dr. W. A., Lincoln	1	1	1				3
Eastes, Mr. George, M.B., London	1	1	1				3
Galton, Dr. J. H., Norwood (dead)	—	1	—				1
Goyder, Dr. David, Bradford	1	1	1				3
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	1	1	1				3
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford	1	1	1				3
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1	1				3
Spanton, Mr. W. D., F.R.C.S., Hanley	1	1	1				3
Tyson, Dr. W. J., Folkestone	—	1	—				1
Verrall, Mr. T. Jenner, Brighton	1	—	—				1

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JOURNAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SECRET REMEDIES.

Members of Committee.	April 22, 1908.						Total.
Treasurer (Chairman)	1						1
Chairman of Representative Meetings	—						—
Eastes, Mr. George, London	1						1
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	1						1
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford	1						1

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 9, 1907.	Jan. 8, 1908.	April 8, 1908.				Total.
Chairman of Representative Meetings (Chairman) (*ex officio*)	1	1	1				3
President (*ex officio*)	—		—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	—	1				2
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1	1	—				2
Armit, Mr. H. W., Wembley	1	1	1				3
Cox, Dr. Alfred, Gateshead	1	1	1				3
Flemming, Mr. C. E. S., Bradford-on-Avon	1	1	1				3
Haslip, Dr. G. E., London	1	—	1				2
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London	1	1	1				3
Martley, Dr. F. C., Dublin	1	1	1				3
Muir, Dr. W. L., Glasgow	1	1	1				3
Nash, Mr. E. H. T., London	1	1	1				3
Parkinson, C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1	1				3
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1	—	1				2
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton	1	1	1				3
Webb, Mr. F. E. Apthorpe, Cambridge	1	1	—				2

CONTRACT PRACTICE SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 24, 1907.	Dec. 13, 1907.	Feb. 19, 1908.	April 8, 1908.			Total.
Chairman of Representative Meetings (Chairman) ...	—	1	—	1			2
Chairman of Council	1	—	1	—			2
Cox, Dr. Alfred, Gateshead	—	—	1	1			2
Flemming, Mr. C. E. S., Bradford-on-Avon	1	—	—	1			2
Nash, Mr. E. H. T., London	1	1	1	1			4
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton	1	1	1	1			4
Webb, Mr. F. E. Apthorpe, Cambridge	1	—	—	—			1
With—							
Ballance, Mr. H. A., M.S., Norwich	1	1	1	—			3
Broadbent, Mr. G. H., Manchester	1	1	1	1			4
Greer, Mr. W. J., Newport, Mon.	1	1	1	—			3
Housman, Mr. Basil W., Bromsgrove	1	1	1	1			4
Jackson, Mr. George, F.R.C.S., Plymouth	1	1	1	—			3
With (Representatives of the Ethical Committee)—							
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford	—	1	1	1			3
Maclean, Dr. E. J., Cardiff	1	—	1	1			3

CONFERENCE OF CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES AS TO THE WARNING NOTICE.

Members of Committee.	April 22 1908.	Total.
Joubert de la Ferté, Colonel C. H., I.M.S. (ret.), Weybridge	1	1
Kinsey, Mr. R. H., Bedford	1	1
Macdonald, Dr. J. A., Taunton	1	1
Owen, Mr. Edmund, London	1	1
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	1	1

LIFE INSURANCE EXAMINATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Dec. 24, 1907.	Nov. 12, 1907.	Dec. 10, 1907.	Total.
Haslip, Dr. G. E., London (Chairman)	1	1	1	3
Armit, Mr. H. W., Wembley	1	1	1	3
With—				
Ballance, Mr. H. A., M.S., Norwich	1	1	1	3

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Nov. 6, 1907.	Nov. 25, 1907.	Dec. 4, 1907.	Jan. 24, 1908.	Total.
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	4
Treasurer	1	—	1	—	2
Flemming, Mr. C. E. S., Bradford-on-Avon	1	—	1	1	3
Nash, Mr. E. H. T., London	1	1	1	1	4
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	—	—	1	1	2
Webb, Mr. F. E. Apthorpe, Cambridge	1	—	—	—	1
With—					
Greenwood, Dr. Alfred, Blackburn	1	1	1	1	4
Ker, Mr. Hugh R., London	—	—	1	1	2
Kerr, Dr. James, London	1	1	1	1	4
Langdon-Down, Dr. R. L., Hampton Wick	1	1	1	1	4
Morison, Dr. A. E., West Hartlepool		—	1		1
Rhodes, Dr. M. Russen, Didsbury	1	—	—	—	1
With—					
Brewer, Mr. Charles S., Birkenhead	1	—	1	—	2

N.B.—The meeting held on November 25th, 1907, was a Subcommittee of this Subcommittee.

PARLIAMENTARY SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Feb. 26, 1908.	March 25, 1908.	Total.
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton (Chairman)	1	1	2
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	—	1
Armit, Mr. H. W., Wembley	1	1	2
Haslip, Dr. G. E., London	1	1	2
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London	1	—	1
Muir, Dr. W. L., Glasgow	1	1	2
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne	1	1	2
Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	—	1	1
With—			
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1	2
Franklin, Mr. G. C., F.R.C.S., Leicester	1	1	2
Larkin, Mr. F. C., F.R.C.S., Liverpool	1	—	1
Smith, Dr. Walter, London	1	—	1

MIDWIVES SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	March 4, 1903.	March 18 1908.	Total.
Armit, Mr. H. W., Wembley (Chairman)	1	1	2
Chairman of Representative Meetings	1	—	1
Flemming, Mr. C. E. S., Bradford-on-Avon	1	1	2
Nash, Mr. E. H. T., London	1	1	2
With—			
Fothergill, Dr. W. Rowland, Southfields		1	2
Jones, Mr. Herbert Hereford	1		1
Maclean, Dr. E. J., Cardiff	1	1	2

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	March 25, 1903.	Total.
Nash, Mr. E. H. T., London (Chairman)	1	1
Armit, Mr. H. W., Wembley	1	1
Martley, Dr. F. C., Dublin	1	1
Straton, Mr. C. R., F.R.C.S., Wilton	1	1
With		
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1	1
Sewill, Mr. Henry, L.D.S., London	1	1

NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 14, 1907.	April 6, 1908.	Total.
Joubert de la Ferté, Colonel C. H., I.M.S. (ret.), Weybridge (Chairman)	1	1	2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*)	—	—	—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	1	2
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—	—	—
Biden, Fleet Surgeon E. J., R.N., Fareham	1	1	2
Cuffe, Sir Charles, C.B., London	1	1	2
Curme, Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel Decimus, Blandford	1	1	2
Elliston, Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. G. S., V.D., Felixstowe	1	1	2
Evatt, Surgeon-General G. J. H., C.B., London	1	1	2

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 8, 1907.	Nov. 12, 1907.	Dec. 10, 1907.	Jan. 14, 1908.	March 10, 1908.	April 7, 1908.	Total.
Clark, Mr. Andrew, F.R.C.S., London (Chairman)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1	1	—	1	1	1	5
Ballance, Mr. H. A., M.S., Norwich	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
*Gairdner, Dr. E. D., Ayr	—	—	1	1	1	1	4
*Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London	—	—	1	—	1	1	3
Kirby, Dr. E. D., Edgbaston	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
*Larkin, Mr. F. C., F.R.C.S., Liverpool	—	1	1	—	1	1	4
Morrison, Professor J. T. J., M.B., Birmingham	1	—	—	1	1	1	4
*Verrall, Mr. T. Jenner, Brighton	—	1	1	1	—	1	4
*Webb, Mr. F. E. Apthorpe, Cambridge	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
White, Professor A. H., Dublin	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

* Co-opted by Committee on October 8th, 1907.

BRANCH REORGANISATION SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Dec. 4, 1907.					Total.
Clark, Mr. Andrew, F.R.C.S., London (Chairman) ...	1					1
Horsley, Sir Victor, F.R.S., London	1					1
Verrall, Mr. T. Jenner, Brighton	1					1

SUBCOMMITTEE AS TO THE STANDING ORDERS OF COUNCIL.

Members of Committee.	Feb. 12, 1903.	March 4, 1908.	March 17, 1908.			Total.
Chairman of Representative Meetings (Chairman) ...	1	1	1			3
Chairman of Council	1	—	1			2
Treasurer	1	1	—			2
Clark, Mr. Andrew, F.R.C.S., London	—	1	1			2

PREMISES COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Jan 10 1908	April 2. 1908.				Total.
Clark, Mr. Andrew, F.R.C.S., London (Chairman) ...	1	1				2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—	1				1
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	1				1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1	1				2
Barnes, Dr. Edgar, Eye	1	1				2
Galton, Dr. J. H., Norwood (dead)	—	—				—
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	1	—				1
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	—	1				1

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 8, 1907.	Jan. 7 1908.	March 31, 1908.			Total.
Parkinson, Mr. C. H. W., Wimborne (Chairman) ...	1	1	1			3
President (*ex officio*)	—	—	—			—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*)		—	—			—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1	—	—			1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	1		—			1
Domville, Mr. E. J., Exeter	1	1	1			3
Jones, Mr. Herbert, Hereford	1	1	1			3
Martley, Dr. F. C., Dublin	1	1	—			2
Nasmyth, Dr. T. G., Edinburgh	1	1	—			2

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Dec 28 1907					Total.
Dr. C. J. Martin, F.R.S., London (Chairman)	—					—
President (*ex officio*)	—					—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—					—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—					—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—					—
Bruce, Colonel D., C.B., F.R.S., London	—					—
†Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1					1
Helme, Dr. T. A., Manchester	—					—
Nuttall, Professor G. H. F., M.D., F.R.S., Cambridge	—					—
Paton, Professor Noël, M.D., Glasgow	—					—
Pope, Dr. F. M., Leicester	1					1
*Shaw, Dr. Cecil E., Belfast	1					1
White, Professor A. H., Dublin	1					1
*White, Dr. Sinclair, Sheffield	1					1

* Attended Opsonic Subcommittee same day.
† Attended Ophthalmia Neonatorum Subcommittee on April 29th, 1908, in addition to Mr. Sydney Stephenson.

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	March 28, 1908					Total.
Goff, Dr. Bruce, Bothwell (Chairman)	1					1
President (*ex officio*)	—					—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—					—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—					—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—					—
Andrew, Dr. J. Grant, Glasgow	—					—
Boyd, Dr. F. D., Edinburgh	—					—
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	1					1
Christie, Dr. J. F., Aberdeen...	—					—
Edmond, Dr. George, Aberdeen	—					—
Fraser, Dr. T., Aberdeen	—					—
Graham, Dr. R. Balfour, Fife	—					—
Hamilton, Dr. James, Glasgow	—					—
Johnston, Dr. R. McKenzie, Edinburgh	—					—
Livingston, Dr. G. R., Dumfries	1					1
Low, Dr. A. P., Dundee	—					—
Moir, Dr. J. Munro, Inverness	1					1
Moorhouse, Dr. J. E., Stirling (Honorary Secretary)	1					1
Nasmyth, Dr. T. G., Edinburgh	—					—
Ross, Dr. J. Maxwell, Dumfries						—
Stewart, Dr. G. Clark, Falkirk	—					—
Taylor, Dr. W. A., Perth	1					1
Trotter, Dr. A., Perth...	1					1
Turner, Dr. A. Logan, Edinburgh	—					—

THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 12, 1907	Feb 1, 1908.				Total.
Tirard, Dr. Nestor, London (Chairman)	1	1				2
President (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—	—				—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—	—				—
Bradbury, Dr. J. B., Cambridge		1				1
Brown, Dr. T. E. B., London	1	1				2
Crawfurd, Dr. Raymond, London	1	—				1
Cushny, Professor A. R., M.D., F.R.S., London ...	1	1				2
Dixon, Professor W. E., M.D., London	1	—				1
Marshall, Professor C. R., M.D., Dundee (Hon. Sec.)	1	1				2
Stockman, Professor Ralph, M.D., Glasgow	1	—				1
White, Dr. W. Hale, London	—	—				—
Wild, Professor Robert B., M.D., Manchester ...	1	1				2

PHARMACOPOEIAL SUBCOMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	Oct. 12, 1907.					Total.
Tirard, Dr. Nestor, London (Chairman)	1					1
Crawfurd, Dr. Raymond, London	1					1
Cushny, Professor A. R., M.D., F.R.S., London ...	1					1
Dixon, Professor W. E., M.D., London	1					1
Marshall, Professor C. R., M.D., Dundee	1					1
Stockman, Professor Ralph, M.D., Glasgow	1					1
Wild, Professor Robert B., M.D.	1					1

UTERINE CANCER COMMITTEE.

Members of Committee.	March 27, 1908.					Total.
McCann, Dr. F. J., London (Chairman)	1					1
President (*ex officio*)	—					—
Chairman of Representative Meetings (*ex officio*) ...	—					—
Chairman of Council (*ex officio*)	1					1
Treasurer (*ex officio*)	—					—
Buist, Dr. R. C., Dundee	—					—
Donald, Dr. Archibald, Manchester	—					—
Lyle, Dr. Ranken, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1					1
Milligan, Dr. W. A., London	1					1
Scharlieb, Mrs. Mary, M.D., London	—					—
Tweedy, Dr. Hastings, Dublin	1					1
Wilson, Dr. Thomas, Birmingham	1					1
Co-opted—						
Fairbairn, Dr. J. S., London	—					—
Tate, Dr. W. W. H., London	—					—

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Association Notices.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A NEW BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ASSAM BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following resolution adopted on April 29th by the Central Council:

> That a Branch of the Association be formed, designated the Assam Branch, and composed of the members of the Association resident within the area defined by the Assam Medical Society, namely, that bounded on the north by the Himalayas, on the south by the North Cachar, Naga, and Garo Hills, and extending from Dibrugarh on the east to Ganhati on the west.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—*Election of Representatives of the Branch on the Council of the Association.*—Notice is hereby given that nominations for the offices mentioned above must be sent to the undersigned by May 23rd. Each nomination must be signed by three members of the Branch. Two representatives on the Council to be elected.—P. J. KAUFFMANN, Honorary Secretary, 22, Broad Street, Birmingham.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The spring meeting of this Branch will be held in the Hotel Mont Dore, Bournemouth, on Wednesday, May 27th. Members desirous of reading papers, showing cases, or exhibiting specimens are requested to communicate, not later than Friday, May 15th, with JAMES DAVISON, Honorary Secretary, Streateplace, Bath Road, Bournemouth.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH AND WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—Nominations for the office of a Representative on the Central Council should be sent to me on or before May 9th next, in accordance with By-law 25.—JAMES DAVISON, Streateplace, Bath Road, Bournemouth.

DUNDEE, PERTH, AND STIRLING BRANCHES.—*Election of Representative Member of the Central Council.*—Nominations, which must be made by a Division or by three members, must be sent in writing on or before May 9th to R. C. Buist, M.D., 166, Nethergate, Dundee. The present Representative is ineligible for re-election.—R. C. BUIST, Dundee; W. A. TAYLOR, Perth; J. E. MOORHOUSE, Stirling.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—Nominations for the election of two Representatives of the Branch on the Central Council should be sent to me on or before Monday, June 1st, in accordance with By-law 25.—B. H. NICHOLSON, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at Brooklands Hotel, Sale, Cheshire, on Wednesday, June 17th, at 2 p.m. Dinner at Queen's Hotel, Manchester, 7 p.m.—T. W. H. GARSTANG, Honorary Secretary, Altrincham Division, and Honorary Local Secretary for Branch Annual Meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.—The Executive Committee will meet at Dr. Golland's on Friday, May 15th, at 8.0 p.m. The annual meeting of the Division will be held at Altrincham (Board Room of Hospital), on Thursday, June 4th, at 4.50 p.m. Afternoon tea, 4.30 p.m. Dinner at Brooklands Hotel, 7.0 p.m. Nominations for any office for 1908-9 will be received by the Honorary Secretary, if duly signed by proposer and seconder.—T. W. H. GARSTANG, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: LEIGH DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the members of this Division will be held at the Co-operative Rooms, Ellesmere Street, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, May 21st. Agenda: The annual report; election of officers for the ensuing year (the Honorary Secretary does not seek re-election); consideration of Hospital and Insurance Questions.—J. SACKVILLE MARTIN, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual dinner of the Branch Council will be held on Friday, May 22nd, at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street, W., at 7.30 p.m., Dr. Frederick Taylor, President, in the chair. Tickets, price 7s. 6d. (not including wines), may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Dr. FREDERICK J. MCCANN, 5, Curzon Street, Mayfair, W.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—*Nominations of Branch Officers.*—Pursuant to By-law 25, notice is hereby given that nominations for all the officers of the Branch, namely, President-elect, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, members of the Branch on the Central Council of the Association, must be sent in to the Honorary Secretary of the Branch on or before May 28th. Voting papers will be sent out on or before June 4th, and must be returned to the Secretary on or before June 10th.—F. J. MCCANN, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—The annual meeting and dinner of this Division will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, at the Sun Hotel, Kingston, at 6.30 p.m.—CHARLES BLAIR, F.R.C.S., Matson Lodge, Richmond; A. E. EVANS, D.P.H., Eastcroft, Kingston Hill, Honorary Secretaries.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER AND RUTLAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held on Wednesday, May 27th, at 4 p.m., at the Leicester Infirmary. Agenda: Minutes of previous meeting. Nomination of Vice-President of the Branch for 1908-9. Election of Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council, and of officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Division. Election of a Representative of the Division at Representative Meetings. Annual report of the Executive Committee. Discussion of matters referred to Divisions (vide SUPPLEMENTS of the JOURNAL). Any other business. — WILFRED E. GIBBONS, Honorary Secretary, 1, Charles Street, Leicester.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LINCOLN DIVISION.—On Thursday, May 28th, 1908, at 3 30 p.m., will be held the annual meeting of the above Division, in the Guildhall, Lincoln. Agenda: To elect a Vice-President of the Midland Branch. To elect officers, the Representative of the Division on the Branch Council, and the ordinary members of the Executive Committee. To elect the Representative of the Division in Representative Meetings of the Association. To consider, by request of the Representative Meeting, the proposed definition of the term "Hospital" (see BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT, February 22nd, 1908). To give replies to certain questions asked by the Medico-Political Committee relative to medical examinations for life insurance (see BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT, February 22nd, 1908). To communicate to the Division the interim report of the Subcommittee of the Medico-Political Committee on the Medical Inspection of School Children. To decide whether an Ethical Committee shall be appointed by the Division, and if so, what rules it shall be guided by. Other business. Members desiring to read papers or show cases or specimens are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, J. S. CHATER.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—In accordance with By-law 25, notice is hereby given that nominations for all the officers of the Branch and Representative on the Central Council must be sent to the Honorary Secretary not later than May 30th.—H. JONES ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary, Llywenarth, Penygroes.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at Dover on Thursday, June 18th, Dr. M. Kirkby Robinson, President-elect, in the chair. The following will be the agenda: (1) To elect the officers of the Branch (this will be done by voting papers sent to each member of the Branch). Nominations by three members for the offices of President-elect, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary may be sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before May 17th. (2) To receive the annual report of the Branch. (3) To transact any business that may be transacted by any ordinary meeting. N.B.—Three members to represent the Branch on the Central Council will also be elected by voting papers. Nominations for these posts, each by three members in writing, should be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Branch on or before May 17th.—H. M. STEWART, Dyffryn, Dulwich, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the White Hart Hotel, Reigate, on Thursday, May 14th, at 5 30 p.m., Dr. Bromley in the chair. Preceded at 5 p.m. by the annual meeting of the Reigate and District Medical Society. The two Societies will dine together after the meeting. Agenda: (1) The minutes of last meeting. (2) The Chairman's report (Medical Law Reform, Referendum, etc.). (3) To elect the officers of the Division for the ensuing year. (4) To discuss reports on matters referred to the Division by the Central Committees, viz: (*a*) On the definition of the term "hospital"; (*b*) on Medical Examinations for Life Insurance; (*c*) on the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, as affecting Medical Practitioners. These three reports will be found in the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for

February 22nd, and members are requested to read them up beforehand. In particular, members are requested to bring with them to the meeting, or to send to the Secretary, answers to the questions of fact asked for by the Medico-Political Committee *re* life insurance companies and the fees paid by them for medical examinations. The Committee regrets that the discussion on these reports, which are of much importance to the profession, will not allow time for papers on medical or surgical subjects. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are invited to attend and to introduce professional friends. Dinner, 7 p.m.; charge, 7s., exclusive of wine. The Honorary Secretary will be glad if members will inform him if they will be able to attend the meeting, and whether they will stay to the dinner.—JOHN G. OGLE, Honorary Secretary, Tower House, Reigate.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SALISBURY DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held at the Infirmary, Salisbury, on Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 15 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by dinner at the County Hotel at 7 o'clock (morning dress).—J. E. GORDON, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.—Nominations for the office of Representative on the Central Council should be sent to me not later than May 18th, in accordance with By-law 25.—E. HARRIES JONES, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that the election of Branch Representatives on the Central Council will take place on June 11th at the annual meeting at Newport. Nominations in writing, signed by not less than three members, must be sent not later than May 21st to the Branch Secretary, W. MITCHELL STEVENS, 21, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—*Election to Council of the Association*—In accordance with the rules of the Association I hereby give notice that nominations (each to be signed by three electors) for the office of Representative of the Branch on the Council of the Association, are to be sent to me not later than May 25th.—RUSSELL COOMBE, Branch Secretary.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

EXCHANGE required, to remain at home, by a Captain R.A.M.C., who expects to go abroad next December. State position on foreign service roster, and amount of premium required, which must be small. Replies to "Exchange," 11, Anglesea Road, Dublin.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

SURGEON-MAJOR B. H. MUMBY, M.D., 3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, to be Surgeon-Major, March 17th.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel C. KNOTT, 3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, resigns his commission, retaining his rank and uniform, March 20th.

JAMES A. GIBSON, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 5th (Isle of Wight, Princess Beatrice's) Volunteer Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, March 1st.

ARCHIBALD K. PATERSON, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment, February 28th

KENNETH S STORRS, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment, March 6th.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

SUPERNUMERARY CAPTAIN E. S. BINDLOSS, Bedford Bearer Company (Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Medical Officer Bedford Volunteer Infantry Brigade), to be Major, remaining supernumerary, February 1st.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON-GENERAL G. D. BOURKE, C.B., has been transferred from Plymouth to be Principal Medical Officer, Irish Command.

CHANGES OF STATION.

THE following changes of stations amongst the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps have been officially reported to have taken place during March, 1908.

		FROM.		TO.
Lieut.-Col.	W. Rowney, M.D. ...	Lucknow	...	Aldershot.
,,	A. S. Rose, M.D. ...	Allahabad	...	Cawnpore.
,,	W. Dick, M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin. ...	Edinburgh	...	Woolwich.
,,	H. J Barratt ...	Agra ...	...	Shorncliffe.
,,	W. B. Thomson ...	Portsmouth ...		Calcutta.
,,	A. E. Tate ...	London Dist.	...	War Office.
,,	W. T. Swan, M.B. ...	Ambala	...	Chakrata.
,,	R L R. Macleod, M.B. ...	Quetta ...	...	Karachi
	M. O'Halloran ...	Middelberg, Transvaal	...	Standerton.
Lieut.-Col.	M. J. Sexton, M.D. ...	Chakrata	...	Agra.
,,	F. W. G. Gordon-Hall, M.B. ...	Landour	...	Meerut.
,,	C J. MacDonald, M.D. ...	Cork ...	...	Fermoy.
Major	W. H. Horrocks, M.B. ...	Gibraltar	...	London Dist.
,,	B. J. Inniss ...	Cawnpore	...	Benares.
,,	A. J. Luther ...	Bhamo ...	...	Rangoon.
,,	W. T. Mould ...	Sitapur ...	...	Agra.
,,	F. Smith, D.S.O. ...	Benares	...	Rawal Pindi.
,,	J. W. Jennings, D.S.O. ...	Shwebo	...	Mandalay.
,,	E. M. Morphew ...	Kailana	...	Delhi.
,,	L. A. Mitchell, M.B. ...	Jubbulpore	...	Jhansi.
,,	G. J. Buchanan, M.B. ...	Glasgow	...	Bareilly.
,,	K. M. Cameron, M.B. ...	Kasauli	...	Simla.
,,	M. Boyle, M.B. ...	Ranikhet	...	Lucknow.
,,	A. E. Milner ...	Ootacamund ..		St. Thomas's Mount.
,,	St J. B. Killery ...	Mandalay	...	Bhamo.
Captain	F. S Penny, M.B. ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Shoeburyness.
,,	G. B. Crisp ...	Netley ...	...	Shahjehanpore.
,,	E. Brodribb ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Edinburgh.
,,	J. Cowan, M.B ...	Woolwich	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	A. R. O'Flaherty ...	Chatham	...	,,
,,	J. E. Hodgson ...	Crownhill	...	Devonport.
,,	M. H. G Fell ...	Fleetwood	...	Warrington.
,,	L. Wood ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Fleetwood.
,,	E. B. Knox, M.D. ...	Simla ...	...	Meerut.
,,	A. H. Safford ...	Aldershot	...	London Dist.
,,	A. F. Carlyon ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		,,
,,	W. L. Baker ...	,,		Aldershot.
,,	L. M. Purser, M.B. ...	,,		Colchester.
,,	F. P. Sewell, M.B. ...	,,		Aldershot.
,,	D. O. Hyde, M.B. ...	Khandalla	...	Colaba.
,,	J. M. Cuthbert, M.B. ...	R.A.M. Coll. ..		Edinburgh.
,,	C. H. Furnivall ...	Shoeburyness		R.A.M. Coll.
,,	J. Tobin ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Lincoln.
,,	R. T. Brown, M.D. ...	Colchester	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	P. H. Henderson, M.B. ...	Weedon	...	,,
,,	W. M. H. Spiller, M.B. ...	Allahabad	...	Belfast.
,,	W. B. Fry ...	Canterbury	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	L. L. G. Thorpe ...	Jubbulpore	...	Warley.
,,	R. F. Ellery ...	Bodmin	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	W. J. Waters ...	Jersey ...	...	,,
,,	J. T. Johnson, M.D. ...	Bradford	...	,,
,,	H. E. J. A. Howley ...	Belfast ...	...	,,
,,	R. F M. Fawcett ...	—	...	Aldershot.
,,	J. W. West, M.B. ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Ballykinder Camp.
,,	W. Riach, M.D. ...	Lincoln	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	A. R. C. Parsons ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Mill Hill.
,,	J. B. Cautley ...	Woolwich	...	Cawnpore.
,,	W. M. B. Sparkes ...	Winchester	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	J. L. Jones ...	Southern Cmd.		Devonport.
,,	E. S. Worthington ...	Agra ...	...	Dublin.
,,	R. McK. Skinner ...	—	...	Scottish Cmd.
,,	G. F. Sheehan ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Dublin.
,,	R. N. Woodley ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Cork.
,,	R. V. Cowey ...	Mill Hill	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	F. E. Rowan-Robinson, M.B.	Colaba ...	...	Woolwich.
,,	J. H. R. Winder, M.D. ...	Malta ...	...	Ireland.
,,	E. G. Ffrench, M.D ...	Chatham	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	F. W. Lambelle, M.B. ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Bradford.
,,	T. J. Potter ...	Aldershot	...	R.A.M. Coll.
,,	A. J. Williamson, M.B. ...	Aden ...	...	Bulford.
,,	E. V. Aylen ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Chatham.
,,	H. Rogers, M.B. ...	Dublin ...	...	Limerick.
,,	W. Davis ...	,,		Tipperary.
,,	A. W. A. Irwin ...	R.A.M. Coll. ...		Kildare.
,,	S. M. Adye-Curran ...	,,		Clogheen.
,,	B. A. Craig ...	,,		Dublin.
,,	H. W. Long, M.B. ...	Cork ...	...	Kinsale.
,,	A. B. Smallman, M.B. ...	Secunderabad		Quetta.
,,	F. A. H. Clarke ...	Meerut	...	Ranikhet.
,,	J. M. H. Conway, F.R.C.S.I.	Aden ...	...	Ambala.
,,	H. G. S. Webb ...	Lahore	...	,,
,,	W. W. Browne ...	Meiktila	...	Shwebo.
,,	R. Rutherford, M.B. ...	Poona ...	...	Purandhur.
,,	M. G. Winder ...	Eastern Comd.		Dover.
,,	T. S. Coates, M.B. ...	Nasirabad	...	Mhow.
,,	J. A. W. Webster ...	Purandhur	...	Poona.
,,	J. M. M. Crawford ...	Dalhousie	...	Lahore.
,,	H. C Hildreth, F.R.C.S. Edin. ...	Wellington	...	Maymyo.
,,	A. C. Osburn ...	Agra ...	...	Rangoon.
,,	G. S. C. Hayes ...	Devonport	...	London Dist.
,,	J. H. Campbell, M.B. ...	Lucknow	...	Allahabad.
,,	N. Low ...	St Thomas's Mount		Madras.
,,	K. A. C. Doig ...	Chaubuttia	...	Bareilly.
,,	A. W. Gater ...	Peshawar	...	Nowshera.
Lieutenant	G. B. F. Churchill ...	Chakrata	...	Meerut.
,,	C. D. M. Holbrooke ...	Poona ...	...	Khandalla.
,,	C. W. O'Brien ...	Nowshera	...	Peshawar.
,,	R. E. Humfrey, M.B. ...	Poona ...	...	Mhow.
,,	T. Scatchard ...	Agra ...	...	Fatehgarh.
,,	M. F. Cromie ...	Mhow ...	...	Jubbulpore.
,,	M. Keane ...	Shahjahanpur.		Meerut.
,,	C. R. M. Morris, M.B. ...	Queenstown ...		Rawal Pindi.
,,	R. E. U. Newman, M.B. ...	,,		,,
,,	F. D. G. Howell ...	Lucknow	...	Meerut.
,,	P. Sampson ...	Longmoor		Hamptee.
,,	E. M. O'Neill, M.B. ...	Bulford	...	Jhansi.
,,	W. C. Smales ...	—		Poona.
,,	T. T. H. Robinson, M.B. ...	Aldershot	...	Lucknow.
,,	A. M. Benett ...	Bulford	...	Jubbulpore.
,,	W. F. M. Loughnan ...	Parkhurst	...	Portsmouth.
,,	C. Kelly, M.B. ...	Portland	...	,,
,,	A. H. Jacob ...	London Dist. ..		India.
,,	H. G. Gibson ...	Woolwich	...	Kingston-on-Thames.
,,	F. H. M. Chapman ...	Tidworth	...	Birmingham.
,,	O. R. McEwen ...	Chester	...	Lancaster.
,,	H. W. Farebrother ...	Warrington	...	Manchester.
,,	H. W. Carson, M.B. ...	Cardiff ...	...	Penally.
,,	R. F. O'T. Dickinson ...	Cork ...	...	Kilworth C'p.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Coutts, M.B., retired pay, has been placed in medical charge of troops at Chichester.

Lieutenant W. K. Beaman, who was appointed on probation, January 28th, 1907, is stationed at Woolwich.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Nicolls, M.B., retired pay, has been transferred from Birr to Cork Detention Barracks; and Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Dowman, retired pay, from Cork Detention Barracks to Northampton.

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS OF LONDON DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1908.

IN the accompanying table will be found summarized the vital statistics of the City of London and of each of the metropolitan boroughs based upon the Registrar-General's returns for the first, or winter, quarter of the year. The mortality figures in the table relate to the deaths of persons actually belonging to the several boroughs, and are obtained by distributing the deaths occurring in institutions among the several boroughs in which the deceased persons had previously resided. The 32,151 births registered in London during the three months under notice were equal to an annual rate of 26.9 per 1,000 of the population, estimated at 4,795,757 persons in the middle of the year; in the corresponding quarters of the three preceding years the rates were 28.5, 27.8, and 26.7 per 1,000, the average rate in the first quarter of the ten years 1898-1907 being 29.5 per 1,000. The lowest birth-rates last quarter were 15.6 in Hampstead, 16.8 in the City of Westminster, 17.1 in the City of London, 18.7 in Stoke Newington, and 19.0 in Kensington; the highest rates were 34.1 in Bermondsey, 34.5 in Poplar, 34.7 in Bethnal Green, 35.0 in Shoreditch, 35.8 in Stepney, and 38.5 in Finsbury.

The 20,334 deaths of London residents registered last quarter were equal to an annual rate of 17.0 per 1,000 against 16.2, 16.0, and 18.5 in the corresponding period of the three preceding years; in the first quarter of the ten years 1898-1907 the death-rate averaged 19.0 per 1,000. The death-rates last quarter ranged from 11.2 in Hampstead, 13.8 in Woolwich, 14.1 in Fulham, 14.2 in Wandsworth, and 14.3 in Lewisham, to 20.3 in Bethnal Green, 20.7 in Shoreditch, 21.4 in Holborn, 22.0 in Finsbury, 22.1 in Bermondsey, and 26.3 in the City of London.

During the quarter under notice, 1,402 deaths were referred to the principal infectious diseases; of these 342 resulted from measles, 183 from scarlet fever, 238 from diphtheria, 400 from whooping-cough, 36 from enteric fever, 2 from ill-defined pyrexia, and 198 from diarrhoea. These 1,402 deaths were equal to an annual rate of 1.18 per 1,000, which was 0.58 per 1,000 below the average rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1898-1907. The lowest death-rates last quarter from these principal infectious diseases were 0.39 in Hampstead, 0.45 in Stoke Newington, 0.59 in the City of Westminster, 0.70 in Kensington, and 0.71 in Hammersmith; the highest rates were 1.42 in Hackney, 1.67 in Finsbury, 1.87 in Bethnal Green, 2.14 in Poplar, and 2.16 in Stepney. Measles showed the greatest proportional fatality in Paddington, Fulham, Shoreditch, Bethnal Green, Stepney, and Lewisham; scarlet fever in Hackney, Shoreditch, Bethnal Green, Southwark, Bermondsey, and Battersea; diphtheria in Hackney, Holborn, Finsbury, the City of London, Bethnal Green, and Lewisham; whooping-cough in Chelsea, St. Pancras, Stepney, Poplar, Greenwich, and Woolwich; "fever" in Hammersmith, Fulham, the City of Westminster, Holborn, Finsbury, Bethnal Green, and Greenwich; and diarrhoea in Hackney, Finsbury, Shoreditch, Poplar, Southwark, and Bermondsey.

During the three months ending March last the deaths from phthisis of London residents numbered 1,870, being equal to an annual rate of 1.56 per 1,000, against 1.55, 1.51, and 1.73 in the first quarters of the three preceding years. The death-rates from this disease last quarter ranged from 0.91 in Chelsea, 1.05 in Wandsworth, 1.08 in Lewisham, and 1.09 in Paddington to 2.23 in Bermondsey, 2.27 in Southwark, 2.34 in Finsbury, 2.61 in Shoreditch, and 2.80 in Holborn.

Infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths among children under 1 year of age to registered births, was equal to 110 per 1,000 last quarter, against 114, 115, and 132 in the corresponding periods of the three preceding years; in the first quarter of the ten years 1898-1907 the rate of infant mortality averaged 129 per 1,000. The lowest rates last quarter were recorded in St. Marylebone, Hampstead, Holborn, Lambeth, Wandsworth, and Lewisham; and the highest rates in Paddington, St. Pancras, Stoke Newington, Bethnal Green, Poplar, and Bermondsey.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 9,225 births and 4,896 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, May 2nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.2 and 15.4 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, rose again last week to 15.7 per 1,000. The rates in the several towns ranged from 7.4 in Aston Manor, 7.5 in Leyton, 8.0 in King's Norton, 9.1 in Walthamstow, 9.3 in Willesden, 9.7 in York, and 9.8 in Rotherham, to 21.3 in Burnley, 21.8 in Salford, 22.6 in Birkenhead, 23.0 in Bury and in Merthyr Tydfil, 23.8 in Hanley, and 25.6 in Swansea. In London the rate of mortality was 16.0 per 1,000, while it averaged 15.6 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.2 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns; in London this death-rate was equal to 1.4 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other large towns the rates ranged upwards to 3.3 in West Bromwich, 3.5 in Preston, 3.7 in Salford, 4.3 in Croydon, and 4.9 in Stockton-on-Tees. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.2 in Rochdale, 1.3 in Salford, 1.5 in Hanley and in Wallasey, 1.7 in Birkenhead, 2.0 in Burnley, 2.3 in South Shields, 2.6 in Croydon, 2.9 in Stockton-on-Tees, and 3.5 in Preston; scarlet fever of 1.5 in West Bromwich; and whooping-cough of 1.2 in Gateshead, 1.3 in Devonport and in Salford, 1.5 in Bootle and in Warrington, 1.6 in Rotherham, and 2.0 in Sunderland. The mortality from diphtheria, from enteric fever, and from diarrhoea showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,972, 2,839, and 2,831 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had risen again to 2,928 at the end of last week: 368 new cases were admitted during the week, against 297, 323, and 332 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, May 2nd, 1,107 births and 653 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 16.4 and 18.8 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, fell again to 18.7 per 1,000 last week, but was 3.0 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scottish towns the death-rates ranged from 14.4 in Paisley and 14.8 in Leith to 20.9 in Glasgow and 23.7 in Perth. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.9 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Paisley. The 314 deaths registered in Glasgow included 13 which were referred to measles, 4 to diphtheria, 11 to whooping-cough, 5 to cerebro-spinal meningitis, and

Analysis of the Vital Statistics of the Metropolitan Boroughs and of the City of London after Distribution of Deaths occurring in Public Institutions during the First Quarter of 1908

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in middle of 1908.	Births.	Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Living. Births.	Deaths.	Principal Infectious Diseases.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-Cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Ill defined Pyrexia.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Deaths of Children Under 1 Year of Age to 1,000 Births.
COUNTY OF LONDON ...	4,795,757	32,151	20,334	26.9	17.0	1.18	1,402	—	342	183	233	400	—	36	2	198	1,870	110
Paddington	150,923	831	608	22.1	16.2	0.98	37	—	21	3	8	2	—	—	—	3	41	130
Kensington	182,752	864	757	19.0	16.6	0.70	32	—	18	—	7	7	—	—	—	6	61	119
Hammersmith ...	121,072	766	524	25.8	14.9	0.71	22	—	9	2	3	2	—	3	—	3	52	117
Fulham	171,582	1,180	601	26.9	14.1	1.31	56	—	23	7	6	9	—	3	—	5	58	102
Chelsea	75,019	402	321	21.5	17.2	1.16	22	—	4	3	1	10	—	—	—	4	17	114
City of Westminster	170,545	713	663	16.8	15.7	0.59	25	—	5	2	4	2	—	3	—	9	58	116
St. Marylebone ...	126,867	1,051	551	33.2	17.4	0.73	23	—	3	4	4	6	—	1	—	5	41	71
Hampstead	92,854	361	289	15.6	11.2	0.39	9	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	32	78
St. Pancras	237,075	1,398	1,121	23.7	19.0	1.25	74	—	25	6	7	30	—	1	—	5	107	129
Islington	349,091	2,473	1,388	25.0	15.9	0.84	72	—	19	12	15	11	—	4		11	115	114
Stoke Newington ...	54,015	252	244	18.7	17.4	0.45	6	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	21	151
Hackney	235,253	1,516	980	25.9	16.7	1.42	83	—	20	13	25	10	—	—	—	15	86	111
Holborn	64,466	401	270	29.5	21.4	1.17	18	—	5	1	5	4	—	1	—	—	38	70
Finsbury	96,007	922	576	33.5	22.0	1.67	40	—	6	4	8	12	—	3	—	7	53	104
City of London ..	19,252	82	126	17.1	26.3	0.83	4	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	6	122
Shoreditch	115,927	1,005	594	35.0	20.7	1.29	37	—	16	10	2	2	—	—	—	7	72	122
Bethnal Green ..	131,056	1,132	662	34.7	20.3	1.87	61	—	18	12	12	11	—	4	—	6	59	125
Stepney	310,706	2,740	1,464	35.8	18.9	2.16	163	—	48	15	13	67	—	1	1	17	152	105
Poplar	171,516	1,473	826	34.5	19.3	2.13	91	—	18	6	11	41	—	2	—	13	64	127
Southwark	210,442	1,564	1,040	29.9	19.8	1.29	68	—	8	11	12	22	—	—	—	17	119	118
Bermondsey	127,910	1,036	705	34.1	22.1	1.35	43	—	2	13	4	14	—	2	1	8	71	142
Lambeth	321,344	2,673	1,281	28.4	16.0	0.86	69	—	18	13	9	15	—	—	—	14	134	91
Battersea	183,873	1,149	714	25.1	15.6	1.21	55	—	14	9	7	14	—	2	—	9	63	103
Wandsworth	289,706	1,912	1,025	26.5	14.2	1.01	73	—	6	12	13	29	—	1	—	12	76	96
Camberwell	280,052	1,674	1,103	24.0	15.8	0.92	64	—	10	11	16	20	—	1	—	6	93	110
Deptford	117,539	796	512	27.2	17.5	0.96	28	—	3	4	5	12	—	—	—	4	54	111
Greenwich	109,110	676	449	25.2	16.5	1.38	37	—	—	4	6	21	—	3	—	3	40	124
Lewisham	156,627	934	558	24.9	14.3	1.36	53	—	17	4	13	18	—	—	—	2	42	114
Woolwich	131,243	812	451	24.8	13.8	1.03	34	—	2	2	7	18	—	1	—	4	44	106

9 to diarrhœa. Five fatal cases of measles and 3 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh, 2 of whooping-cough in Dundee, 2 of measles and 3 of whooping-cough in Aberdeen, and 3 of measles in Paisley.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, April 25th, 478 births and 431 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, as against 432 births and 393 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these towns, which had been 19.4, 26.8, and 21.2 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 28.6 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 13.1 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual rate for the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 18.5 in Cork and 21.1 in Dublin to 30.4 in Londonderry and 48.7 in Waterford. The zymotic death-rate in the same six Irish towns averaged 3.7 per 1,000, or the same as during the preceding period, the highest figure—15.6—being recorded in Waterford. The chief causes of death under this heading were measles and whooping-cough. In Belfast 5 and in Dublin 2 deaths were ascribed to cerebro-spinal fever.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BANGOR: CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £80 per annum, increasing to £100.

BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Locum. Terms, £4 4s. a week.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon; (3) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, for (1) and (2) at the rate of £50 per annum, and (3) at the rate of £40 per annum.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary to commence, £80 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL. — Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.

BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Stone, near Aylesbury.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum

CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

CARLOW DISTRICT ASYLUM.—Resident Medical Superintendent. Salary, £300 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—(1) Physician to Out-patients. (2) Clinical Assistant.

CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Two Assistant Physicians.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, Watergate House, Adelphi, W.C.—Assistant Director of the Laboratory. Initial salary, £250 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY. — House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum.

DUMFRIES: CRICHTON ROYAL INSTITUTION.—Two Resident Clinical Physicians. Honorarium at the rate of 50 guineas per annum each.

ENNISKILLEN: FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary £60 per annum.

GREENWICH UNION INFIRMARY. — Junior Assistant Medical Officer of the Infirmary and Workhouse. Salary, £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £20 for six months, and £2 10s. washing allowance.

HUDDERSFIELD EDUCATION AUTHORITY. — School Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, Midhurst.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

LEEDS: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Medical Officer; (2) Resident Ophthalmic Officer. Salary, £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

LEEDS TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.—Resident Medical Officer for Sanatorium at Gateforth. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £50 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Two Honorary Anaesthetists.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum. (2) Male Assistant House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £20 for six months.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SANATORIUMS FOR WORKERS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.—Medical Superintendent for the Benenden Sanatorium. Salary, £250.

NOTTINGHAM CITY ASYLUM.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Locumtenent for 3½ months. Salary, £45.

PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL, E. — Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Dean Street, Soho, W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £40 per annum.

SHREWSBURY: SALOP INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON. — Examiners in Medicine and Surgery.

SOUTHAMPTON FREE EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Salary, £75 per annum each.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL. — House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

VENTNOR: ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, Etc.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

WAKEFIELD: CLAYTON HOSPITAL. — Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

WANDSWORTH UNION INFIRMARY.—Male Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL. — Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W.—House-Physician for six months.

WEST WALES SANATORIUM, Alltymynydd, Carmarthen.—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £200 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

WORCESTER, CITY OF.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice of vacancies at Ongar, co. Essex, and Queensbury, co. York.

APPOINTMENTS.

DUDLEY, P. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Caxton and Arrington Union.

HAWTHORN, Frank, M.D., B.S.Durh., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Honorary Surgeon to the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne, vice S. S. Whillis, M.D., B.S., resigned.

LEIGH, W. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer of Health, Westhoughton Urban District.

MATHIESON, Morley, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., School Medical Officer and Assistant Medical Officer of Health to the City and County of Norwich.

NEIL, R. C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Brentford Union.

RYAN, P., L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Kilmeaden District, co. Waterford.

SHEAHAN, W., L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Doneraile District, co. Cork.

SHEE, W. J., L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Duncannon District, co. Wexford.

STEPHEN, W. A., M.D.Edin., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Loftus District, co. York.

TWINING, V. W., M.B., C.M.Aberd., Medical Officer of Health, Salcombe Urban District.

WALLACE, H. K., M.D.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Sunderland Union.

WARD, Bernard J., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Out-patients, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

WILSON, A. S., M.B., District Medical Officer of the Henley Union.

WOOD, C. R., M.D., Medical Officer of Health, New Shoreham Urban District.

WRIGHT, O. Kentish, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., Resident Medical Officer to the City of Nottingham Isolation Hospital.

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—The following appointments have been made:

Darsons, Jas. G., M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., House-Physician, attached to Professor Finlay's wards.

Gilchrist, Adam, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., House-Surgeon, attached to Mr. Gray's wards.

MacKay, Jas. D., M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., House-Surgeon, attached to Mr. J. Scott Riddell's wards.

Smith, Fredk., M.A., Ch.B.Aberd., Assistant Anaesthetist.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8 p.m.—General Meeting. 8.30 p.m.—Paper: Mr. D'Arcy Power: Recent Advances in the Surgical Treatment of Syphilis.

THURSDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

OBSTETRICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, W., 7.45 p.m.—Discussion on Dr. R. H. Paramore's paper, The Supports of the Female Pelvic Viscera. The paper, which will be taken as read, has been printed, and can be obtained from the Secretaries.

UNITED SERVICES MEDICAL SOCIETY, Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W., 8.30 p.m.—Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Duncan, I.M.S. (Ret.): On the Effects of Heat in the Tropics, and their Treatment.

FRIDAY.

SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8.30 p.m.—(1) Adjourned discussion on Dr. Prout's paper on the Rôle of Filaria in the Production of Disease. (2) A paper on the Use of Quinine during Pregnancy, Labour, and the Puerperium will be read on behalf of Dr. J. Preston Maxwell of Amoy.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE.—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstration, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively; Operations, 2.30 p.m. Special Clinics: Ear and Throat, at noon and 4 p.m. Monday, and noon Thursday; Skin, at noon and 4 p.m. Tuesday, and noon Friday; Eye, 11 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday: Radiography, 4 p.m. Thursday. Special Lectures: Monday, 4 p.m., Otitis media: Tuesday, 3.15 p.m., the Treatment of Spinal Caries; Friday, 2.15 p.m., Ascites.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Throat. Lectures, at 5.15 p.m. each day, will be delivered as follows: Monday, Haemoptysis: Its Significance and Treatment; Tuesday, Infantile Marasmus; Wednesday, Abdominal Injuries; Thursday, the Diagnosis of Functional Nervous Disease.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 p.m., Syphilis of the Nervous System.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—The following are the Clinics, Demonstrations, etc., for next week: Monday, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient; 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient and Throat, Nose, and Ear, *X* Rays; 4.30 p.m., Medical In-patient. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Medical Out-patient; 2.30 p.m., Surgical Operations, Surgical Out-patient and Gynaecological. Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient, Skin, and Eye. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Medical and Surgical Out-patient, *X* Rays; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient; 4.30 p.m., Special Demonstration of Selected Surgical Cases. Friday, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient; 2.30 p.m., Surgical Operations, Medical Out-patient and Eye; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient.

POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Daily, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, *X* Rays; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Monday and Thursday and Wednesday and Saturday, 2 p.m., Diseases of the Eyes. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m., Gynaecological Operations; 2 p.m., Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear; 2.30 p.m., Diseases of the Skin. Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m., Diseases of Children; 2.30 p.m., Diseases of Women. Lectures: At 12 noon: Monday, Pathological; Wednesday and Friday, Practical Medicine. At 5 p.m.: Monday, Diseases of the Pharynx; Tuesday, Stricture of the the Urethra: Wednesday, Medicine: Thursday, Eustachian Obstruction and its Results; Friday, Clinical Pathology as an Aid to Diagnosis.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

BROMHALL.—On May 2nd, at Glencoe, Rawtenstall, Lancs., the wife of Ernest Bromhall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

LEAKEY.—On May 4th, at Elm House, Pine Road, Cricklewood, to E. Gwladys, wife of A. B. Leakey, M.B., a son.

STUMBLES.—At Amble House, Amble, Northumberland, on April 30th, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stumbles, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—MILNE.—At Cape Town, on March 31st, Harry Egerton Brown, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., Royal Asylum, Pretoria, son of the late William Brown, Beaconsfield, Langbank, to Jean Lyle Milne, fourth daughter of the late Andrew Milne, Calcutta and Montrose.—By cable.

DUNLOP—BALFOUR.—At the Douglas Hotel, Bath Street, Glasgow, on April 30th, by the Rev. William Dunlop, South-Side Congregational Church, Nelson Street (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. William Arnott, Dennistoun Congregational Church, Reginald Nairn Dunlop, M.D., to Mary Campbell, younger daughter of the late Thomas Balfour.

MORE—DRYLAND.—On April 29th, at the Parish Church, Kettering, by the Rev. P. M. Smythe, Rector, assisted by the Rev. J. Arthur M. Morley, Vicar of Rothwell, and the Rev. Ambrose Lethbridge, Chaplain of Guy's Hospital, London, John More, eldest son of the late Dr. James More, Rothwell, to Mabel Winter, second daughter of the late Dr. John Winter Dryland, Kettering.

ROWLEY—RAMSDEN.—On April 30th, at the Parish Church, Wolstanton, Staffs., by the Rev. E. W. Bridgewood, Oswald Francis Rowley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., second son of Charles Octavius Rowley, of Barnsley, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., to Mary, widow of Joseph Ramsden, Suffolk Lodge, Clapham Park, S.W., and second daughter of the late William Bristol, of Seabridge, Newcastle-under-Lyne.

THOMAS—PRICE.—On April 29th, at St. Peter's Church, Carmarthen, by the Lord Bishop of Swansea, assisted by the Rev. D. T. Alban, B.A., Frank G. Thomas, B.A., M.B., Cantab., to Florence M. S. Price, M.B., Ch.B., elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Price, Carmarthen.

DEATHS.

LLOYD.—On May 3rd, suddenly, of heart failure, at Chatham, Brigade-Surgeon Edward Harford Lloyd (retired), of The Ferns, Tivoli Road, Cheltenham, aged 72.

TINKER.—May 3rd, Frederick Howard Tinker, Surgeon, J.P., of Talbot House, Hyde, aged 51. Was interred at the Mottram Parish Church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Kimpton's Essential Series. Essentials of Surgery. By A. T. Compton, F.R.C.S. London: H. Kimpton. 1908. 4s.

Leitfaden zur klinischen Untersuchung des Blutes. Von. Dr. Med. C. S. Engel. Dritte Auflage. Berlin: A. Hirschwald. 1908. M.5.

Juristisch-psychiatrische Grenzfragen. Zwanglose Abhandlungen. Herausgegeben von A. Finger, A. Hoche, and J. Bresler. VI Band, Heft 1. Über den Einfluss der Geschlechtsfunktionen auf die weibliche Kriminalität. Von Dr. jur. S. Weinberg. Halle a S.: C. Marhold. 1907. M.1.

Sur la Technique de la Réduction des Luxations Congénitales de la Hanche par la Méthode non Sanglante. Par le Dr. P.-V. Badin. Paris: H. Paulin et Cie. 1908.

A Simple Method of Water Analysis, especially designed for the Use of Medical Officers of Health. By J. C. Thresh, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H. Sixth edition. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1908. 2s. 6d.

Anleitung zur Beurteilung und Bewertung der wichtigsten neuen Arzneimittel. Von Dr. I. Lipowski. Berlin: J. Springer. 1908. M.2.80.

Manual of Ophthalmic Operations. By F. P. Maynard, M.B., D.P.H., F.R.C.S., Lieutenant I.M.S. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink, and Co. 1908; and London: W. Thacker and Co. 1908. 9s.

Textbook of Otology for Physicians and Students. In thirty-two lectures. By Fr. Bezold, M.D., and Fr. Siebenmann, M.D. Translated by J. Holinger, M.D. Chicago: E. H. Colegrove Co. 1908. $3.50.

The Duality of Man (Chairman's Address in Section on Ophthalmology at fifty-eighth Annual Session, American Medical Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June, 1907). By C. G. Savage, M.D. Chicago: Press of the American Medical Association. 1907.

Le Cancer: Prophylaxie-étiologie, traitement. Par le Dr. C. Sobrecasas. Paris: G. Steinheil. 1908. Fr. 3.50.

Nervous and Mental Disease Monograph Series. No. 1, Outlines of Psychiatry. By Henry William A. White, M.D. New York: The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease Publishing Co. 1907. $2.00.

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13 WEDNESDAY	Lancashire and Cheshire Branch, Branch Council, Liverpool Medical Institution, 4.30 p.m. Richmond Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting and Dinner, Sun Hotel, Kingston, 6.30 p.m. Salisbury Division, *Southern Branch*, Annual Meeting, Infirmary, Salisbury, 8.15 p.m.; Dinner, County Hotel, 7 p.m.
14 THURSDAY...	London: Hospitals Committee, 1.15 p.m. London: Joint Hospitals Committee, 3 p.m. London: Metropolitan Counties Branch Council, 5 p.m. Hampstead Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch.* Reigate Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Annual Meeting, White Hart Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m.
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17 Sunday ...	
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24 Sunday ...	
25 MONDAY ...	
26 TUESDAY ...	
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29 FRIDAY ...	Tottenham Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, 4.30 p.m.
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31 Sunday ...	
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3 WEDNESDAY	
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